REGISTER AND DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF CONVICTS—Continued.

NOTE.—The asterisk (*) denotes a discharge of the prisoner.

When received.	Name of convict.	Nativity.	Crime.	Sentence. Years.	Sentence. Months.	County sent from.	Age.	Occupation.	Height. Feet.	Height. Inches.	Complexion.	Color of Eyes.	Color of Hair.
1854.													
Jan. 31	Henry B. Simmons	New York	grand larceny	1	6	San Francisco	23	salesman	5	10⅓	fair	hazel	dark
31	William H. Hays	N. Hamp're	highway robbery	10		Do	24	sailor	5	7½	fair	hazel	dark
Feb. 6	Rowland Hughes	England	manslaughter	1		El Dorado	43	stonemason	5	9½	fair	blue	light
6	Pablo Massa	Chile	grand larceny	3		Do	28	carpenter	5	3	dark	black	black
6	John Schmidt	Germany	manslaughter	1		Do	27	confectioner	5	1	fair	black	dark
18	James Hobart *a*	Virginia	grand larceny	7		San Francisco	43	merchant	5	9½	fair	blue	dark
18	Robert Harris	England	highway robbery	1		Do	33	steward	6	5	fair	hazel	light
18	George T. Field	Philad.	burglary	1		Do	18	salesman	5	8¼	fair	blue	light
18	Charles Bossias	Belgium	grand larceny	1		Do	18	porter	5	6¼	fair	hazel	light
18	Marien Pinero *b*	Chile	Do	5		Do	18	laborer	5	2¼	dark	black	black
18	Philippi Gajaro	Chile	Do	7		Do	32	vaquero	5	6¾	dark	hazel	black
20	Robert Warren *c*	New York	manslaughter	2		Calaveras	29	printer	5	9¼	fair	blue	dark
20	John J. Ivey *d*	Tennessee	grand larceny	7		San Joaquin	25	farmer	5	10	fair	hazel	brown
20	William Ogley	Mass.	assault with attempt to murder	5		Do	25	ship carpenter	5	8½	fair	blue	light
20	Dorriss W. Duncan	Mass.	grand larceny	1		Calaveras	50	sailor	6	2¼	dark	hazel	dark
28	Thomas H Baxter *e*	Australia	Do	1		Alameda	27	veterinary sur.	5	10	light	hazel	light
28	James B. Gates	New York	manslaughter	2		Sacramento	37	farmer	5	7½	fair	hazel	auburn
March 8	John R. Hammond	Penn.	highway robbery	4		Yuba	27	sailor	5	5¼	fair	hazel	auburn
8	Thomas Fielding	New York	burglary	2		Do	33	caulker	5	5½	fair	blue	auburn
8	John Wright	Mass.	grand larceny	4		Do	22	laborer	5	9½	dark	dark	black

8	Edward Coy	Boston	grand larceny	4		Do	19	waiter	5	6⅞	fair	hazel	auburn
9	Jose Rilas*	Mexico	manslaughter		6	Tuolumne	23	laborer	5	9⅛	dark	black	black
9	Whitman Valentine	New York	grand larceny	4	6	Do	23	barber	5	8½	dark	black	black
9	John Mondit	France	Do	1		Do	38	laborer	5	4¾	fair	black	black
15	Jose A. Rodriguez.	California	assault, with intent to commit murder	1		Los Angeles	23	vaquero	5	4¾	dark	black	black
22	William Peters	France	manslaughter	3		Sacramento	23	cabinet maker	5	7¼	fair	hazel	dark
22	Thomas Mitchell	Maryland	robbery	7		Do	26	shoemaker	5	10¼	fair	hazel	light
22	Jul. N. Giddings	New York	grand larceny	1		Do	24	farmer	6		fair	blue	light
22	Jim Cong	China	Do	1		Do	19	cook	5	2	dark	black	black
21	Mook Cha (Indian)	California	manslaughter	3		Mariposa	40		5	6½	dark	black	black
21	Corval (Indian)	Do	Do	3		Do	35		5	9½	dark	black	black
21	Cherokee Bob	Georgia	grand larceny	10		Do	21	gambler	5	8¾	dark	black	black
21	Samuel White	Maryland	Do	10		Do	24	merchant	5	7	fair	hazel	auburn
21	James S. Steel*	Kentucky	manslaughter		6	Do	24	mechanic	5	7	fair	hazel	auburn
April 4	Peter Nicholas	Hungary	murder	7		Tuolumne	27	sailor	5	8½	dark	black	black
10	William Bowen	Ireland	assault, with intent to commit murder	1		Monterey	35	sailor	5	10¾	fair	blue	auburn
10	Francis Padle *f*	Nova Scotia	grand larceny	3		Contra Costa	28	sailor	5	10	fair	hazel	light
10	George Stevens	Malta	assault, with intent to commit murder	2		Solano	45	sailor	5	6⅞	dark	black	gray
10	Mark Israel	France	grand larceny	1	1	Contra Costa	21	pedlar	5	6¾	fair	hazel	dark
10	Antanacio Moreno, 2 indictments	Mexico	grand larceny & robbery	15		Los Angeles	24	merchant	5	7¾	fair	hazel	dark
13	John Caldwell	Ireland	assault with intent to kill	1		Mariposa	31	harness maker	5	9½	fair	hazel	black
13	Frank Wilcox	Canada	burglary	1		Yuba	20	waiter	5	7⅞	fair	hazel	auburn
15	Fritz West	Germany	grand larceny	5		San Francisco	25	sailor	5	9¼	fair	hazel	black

(*a*) James Hobart escaped 6th of May, 1854. Has a wart on the right side of his nose.——(*b*) Marien Pinero escaped July 24, 1854; badly wounded in the leg by a ball from the guards; scar on the left shin, heavy made, and hard face.——(*c*) Robert Warren escaped September 24, 1854; retaken November 3, 1854.——(*d*) John J. Ivey escaped July 24, 1854; has three moles on both sides of his face; forefinger of left hand disfigured, and two front teeth gone.——(*e*) Thomas H. Baxter pardoned April 1, 1854.——(*f*) Francis Padle escaped September 24, 1854. F. P. * on left arm, and both ears pierced.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTORS OF STATE PRISON,

TO THE

Legislature of the State of California,

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REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STATE PRISON INSPECTORS,
January 30, 1855.

To the Hon. the Legislature of the State of California:

In obedience to the law creating their office and defining their duties, the undersigned, State Prison Inspectors, respectfully submit the following report:

Since their appointment, the Inspectors have made frequent visits to San Quentin, and have examined into the management, condition and affairs of the State Prison as fully and carefully as their powers and opportunities have enabled them to do. Having no authority to administer oaths, or to require information by compulsory process, they have been obliged to rely upon their own observation, together with such statements as might be volunteered to them by the Lessee and his employees and the questionable declarations of the prisoners themselves.

From the best information, however, which they have been able to obtain from these sources, they find that the whole number of State convicts received up to Nov. 20, 1854,—(the date of the Inspectors' report to the Governor,)—was 520, of whom 138 had been discharged on the expiration of their terms of sentence, 38 had been pardoned, 75 had escaped and not been retaken, 1 had died in prison, and 8 had been killed in various attempts at escape—leaving 258 remaining in prison, and 2 unaccounted for.

Since that time, 31 new convicts have been received; 22 escaped in a body from Marin Island on the 27th of December, 4 of those who had previously escaped have been recaptured, and several more have been discharged. Of those who escaped from Marin Island, 8 have been recaptured and 4 killed, leaving 10 still at large; most, if not all, of whom were severely wounded. Six of these were retaken in the month of January, and imprisoned in the County Jail of Santa Clara county, whence, after two or three days incarceration, they effected their escape. In connection with this affair, the Sheriff of that county has made complaints concerning the action of officers of the prison, and charges of neglect on their part, which, if true, deserve to be noticed by the Legislature.

Of those who have effected their escape, however, it is but justice to the present Contractor to state, that 25 are reported to have escaped from Col. John C. Hays, whilst that gentleman was connected with the State Prison and had charge of the convicts.

The document herewith transmitted, marked "A," is a transcript from the register of prisoners kept at the prison by the Superintendent, which was fur-

nished to us by James M. Estell, the Lessee, and purports to exhibit the name, age and description of each prisoner, the date of his entrance, his term of imprisonment, and the offense for which he was sentenced, the county from which he was sent, the State or country in which he was born, and the date of the expiration of his sentence.

Document "B." contains a tabular statement of the number of prisoners received, the number of escapes exclusive of recaptures, the number of deaths, the age and sex of the convicts, and the number now in prison.

Document "C." purports to be a tabular statement of the places of nativity, and occupations of the prisoners, the counties where they were sentenced, and the crimes of which they were convicted.

Document "D." is a list of the officers, keepers, and guards of the prison.

There are no female convicts now under sentence.

These statistics, the undersigned are satisfied, are in some respects inaccurate, but they have found it quite impossible to arrive at facts which could be relied on with entire certainty

It will be seen from the foregoing and accompanying statements, that only twelve prisoners are reported to have been killed, whereas, the Inspectors are induced to believe, on information derived from other sources and which they deem reliable, that more than double that number have been killed by the officers and guards, in the repeated insurrections, escapes, and attempts at recapture, and their names not reported to the Inspectors, for fear of the trouble and expense of a legal investigation. This we conceive to be a grave matter and one that ought to be inquired into by the Grand Jury of the county. It is unquestionably the duty of those having charge of the convicts to prevent escapes, if possible, at all hazards, and the undersigned do not know of any instance in which a State prisoner has been killed by the guards wantonly or without warrant of law. But in so grave a matter as homicide, though the act be justifiable and lawful in itself, a concealment of it, or a refusal to report the same to the proper officers, gives rise to suspicions of wrong and demands investigation.

Desirous of being able to communicate to the Legislature satisfactory information as to the truth or falsity of certain reports that have been circulated respecting the management of the prison and the safekeeping of the convicts, the Inspectors addressed a circular letter to the County Clerks of the several counties throughout the State, a copy of which, marked E," is herewith transmitted; but, except in three or four instances, no notice has been taken of their communication.

The Board of Inspectors through their Chairman, also addressed a note to the Controller of State, requesting from that officer a list of State Prisoners as exhibited by the books and papers on file in his office, and by the accounts for mileage that have been presented, and audited by him. His answer, however, has not been received.

In view of the difficulties in the way of obtaining authentic information, we think that a law ought to be passed authorizing the State Prison Inspectors to require from all officers and private persons, such information as they may deem important concerning convicts and the administration of criminal justice. They should also be empowered, we think, to administer oaths and to punish as for contempt a refusal to answer touching the subject matter committed to their charge.

We also recommended that the office of Inspector be made elective by the people, that its powers be enlarged and that a reasonable compensation be attached thereto. Efficiency in such an office and proper attention to the duties of it, can scarcely be looked for where no salary is allowed, and where even the incident expenses, which are necessarily considerable, have to be borne from the private purses of the officers themselves.

The subject of rewards for the apprehension of escaped convicts, was alluded to

by the Inspectors in their first annual report, and is again respectfully called to the attention of the Legislature. By the fourteenth section of the Act of 1851, "to provide for the safe keeping of the State Prison Convicts," the lessee is required to pay all rewards for the capture of escaped prisoners, but, by a most singular provision, he is prohibited from offering a reward of over $2,500, whilst its minimum is limited only by the smallest denomination of money. Accordingly, the rewards that have been offered for the recapture and delivery of escaped convicts, have been entirely disproportionate to either the difficulty or importance of securing their arrest; and of these no notice by publication has generally been given.

In this matter the lessee has complied with the *letter* of his contract and ought not, perhaps, to be censured for not spending his own money with a liberality greater than the law requires. He doubtless became a party to the contract on speculation and with a view of making money out of it, and not from any philanthropic notions of public service. It is not to be presumed then, that he will consent to any modification of the law in this respect, and we therefore recommend that the Governor or State Prison Inspectors be authorized, in certain cases, to offer rewards for escaped convicts, payable out of the State Treasury.

Of late, the number and frequency of escapes have been so great as to challenge public attention, and have given rise to popular clamor and complaint. Accordingly on the twentieth day of October last, a letter from his Excellency the Governor was directed to us through the columns of the State Journal, asking for a more thorough examination and an early report, a copy of which letter is herewith submitted, marked "F." Pursuant to these instructions and those of the law, the undersigned have made diligent inquiry into the causes of the numerous escapes which have occurred, and they are forced to attribute them chiefly to the system which prevails of working the prisoners in large gangs, outside of the Prison and at a distance from the Prison Grounds. The stampede of December 27, was effected from Marin Island a place distant from the Prison two or three miles, where a large number of the convicts were engaged in quarrying stone, one of the revolts of last year in which some of the guards were killed and several of the prisoners escaped, took place at the Redwoods near Corte Madera, whither they had been sent for wood, and nearly every escape which has been reported to the undersigned, has happened when prisoners were away from the Prison Grounds. The lessee claims the right under his contract with the State, to work the convicts wherever and at whatever business or labor he may find most profitable, and in support of this position he quotes the opinion of the late Attorney General. If he really have the right which he claims, but which the Inspectors do not acknowledge, then the lessee can send State Prisoners in the capacity of clerks or servants to San Francisco, Sacramento or Placerville. And such has really been the case in at least one instance which has come to our knowledge where a convict was sent to San Francisco to wait upon an officer of the Prison, whence he effected his escape and is now at large. This case was reported to us by the lessee.

A portion of the prisoners denonminated "trusties" and who have been distinguished for good behavior, are frequently sent on errands or expeditions of confidence, either alone or in company with a guard.

The undersigned are of the opinion that the practice of working the prisoners in different places without sufficient guards to insure safety against the possibility of escape, is wrong and ought not to be tolerated, but they have found themselves powless in the premises to remedy the existing evils, and can only report such facts as may come to their knowledge—for the consideration of the Legislature.

The provision of law relied on in favor of this right as contended for by the contractor is contained in the 7th Section of the act above referred to, which provides that "said Act shall not be so construed as to confine the labor of the prisoners *within the limits of said prison*, or to any particular place or labor," whilst the whole tenor of the Act seems to contemplate the confining of the prisoners *within the limits of the prison grounds.*

If, however, the State has been unwise enough to make a contract for ten years, for the keeping of the convicts, which affords no adequate security, and if the lessee has the right as claimed by him to remove the inmates, at will, from the prison and prison grounds, it will certainly be prudent to purchase a modification or entire canceling of such a contract as cheaply and quickly as possible.

The prison itself is of massive material and substantially built, and with the addition of a wall of suitable dimensions, and with proper diligence on the part of the keepers, it might afford ample security against the escape of prisoners. Its upper story is divided into cells of convenient size, the lower part being mainly in one room. This, at a comparitively small expense, might be made into a large number of strong and secure cells, thus increasing, by one half, the cell capacity of the prison without the erection of another building.

The undersigned are of the opinion that the great object of penitentiary punishment—the safe keeping of the convict—will hardly be secured, at present, without a wall enclosing the prison grounds and invariable confinement of the prisoners *within* the same. How this is to be built, if built at all, it is for the Legislature to determine. But, should it be done at the cost of the State, and should an appropriation be made for that purpose, we recommend either that the existing contract be terminated upon such terms as may be just, or that the lessee be required to relinquish his claims to the right of removing the prisoners beyond the the prison grounds. If the wall will only serve to *shut out* the prisoners, instead of being as it ought to be, an impassable barrier between them and society, then its construction would be useless and extravagant.

Among the convicts now under sentence, there are a few daring and intelligent criminals, but generally they are ignorant, stupid and submissive. No record is kept showing what proportion of the prisoners are educated, but the majority of those whom we interrogated we found could neither read nor write, and by far the larger proportion of the prisoners are addicted to intemperance.

And in this connection the undersigned ask leave to state as a conclusion arrived at after careful inquiry on their part, that a vast proportion of the higher crimes which have been committed in this State have been perpetrated under the excitement of spirituous liquors or the frenzy of intoxication. This fact is one of sufficient significance, and merits the attentive consideration of the Legislature.

The inspectors are of the opinion that there ought to be a more careful graduation in the scale of punishments. By the existing law the larceny of $50 is punishable by death, while the higher crime of arson is punished with imprisonment not to exceed two years, and many crimes and offences of considerable magnitude are not cognizable by our courts.

We recommend that the criminal laws be carefully revised, that the jury system be remodeled so as to secure, if possible, some honesty in the mode of empaneling and selecting juries. and that the rule of evidence be so changed as to insure a more just and certain administration of penal statutes.

We also recommend that the punishment for murder be made alterative, in the discretion of the jury—either death or imprisonment in the State Prison for life. The inspectors are induced to this recommendation from a conviction of its necessity as a remedial experiment, and not from any desire on their part to shield from merited punishment the man who, by the commission of the most atrocious crime, has forfeited the right to live. But we find, on careful examination, that of the several hundred murders that have been committed in this State since the *de facto* organization of its government, only a dozen or so of the murderers have been convicted and executed, and we are compelled to attribute this impunity of crime, in a great degree, to the general reluctance on the part of our people legally to enforce capital punishment, and which frequently leads juries, after solemn and pains-taking deliberation, to disagree on their verdict, or to acquit the accused on the slightest pretext of justification,

or the most remote possibility of innocence or insanity, rather than render a verdict of conviction when the penalty is death.

It is the certainty of punishment, we respectfully submit, and not its severity, that gives force and efficiency to penal laws. In order to act as a salutary restraint upon crime by the example of its punishment, the penalty must follow the perpetration of the crime, promptly and with the invariable relation of cause and effect.

The plea of insanity is practically one of the most fruitful sources of abuse that exists in the practice of our courts. How this evil is to be corrected, it is perhaps difficult to understand ; but the law certainly ought, if possible, to be so modified, that the proof, merely of some violent or incoherent expressions should not be held sufficient to justify acquittal in capital cases. To be recognized as a bar to the most rigid penalties, it should be no less than that clear and unmistakeable madness which obliterates from the mind the knowledge of right and wrong and annihilates the power of the will ; and, even in that case, we think that the State ought to protect its citizens against the consequences of this vicious insanity, or the recurrence of it, by perpetual confinement in a prison for lunatics.

It appears to be a perversion of justice and of law to permit the culprit, who, for some fancied insult, has murdered his fellow, to come into court and defend the act on the plea of insanity, and to be discharged, again, perhaps, under a fresh attack of his infirmity, to maim and murder others.

It has been customary for Sheriffs, in transportiug convicts under sentence, to deliver them to the lessee of the prison or his agent, in San Francisco, taking his receipt therefor. This method of proceeding, we think, should be prohibited, and Sheriffs should be required by law, in all cases, to deliver the convicts to the Superintendent, at the prison grounds, and to report the same forthwith to the Inspectors at their office in San Francisco.

The Superintendent should also be required to report all escapes, within twelve hours after their occurrence, at the office of the Inspectors, together with the circumstances of their escape and a careful description of the persons of the fugitives, and to advertise the same in some newspaper published in San Francisco, with the reward offered by the lessee for their apprehension.

The State Prison of California, as it now exists, is no paradise for scoundrels. It is a real *penitentiary*—a place of suffering and expiation. Of work there is abundance, with privations and corporal punishment. So far, it is well. So far, perhaps, it is what a State Prison ought to be. But its discipline is not salutary, nor its punishments corrective. The system that prevails of unrestricted intercourse among the convicts, is essentially vicious and corrupting, but, so long as the contract system continues, the first object of prison discipline will be to obtain the maximum of labor with the minimum of cost, whilst but little attention will be given to the far more important object—so far as society is concerned—the reformation of the convict.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HORACE W. CARPENTIER,
JAMES MILLER,
RICHARD N. SNOWDEN.

Inspectors of State Prison.

APPENDIX.

[A]

REGISTER AND DESCRIPTIVE LIST

OF

CONVICTS UNDER SENTENCE

Of Imprisonment in the State Prison of California.

REGISTER AND DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF CONVICTS UNDER SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT IN THE STATE PRISON OF CALIFORNIA.

When received.	Name of Convict.	Nativity.	Crime.	Sentence. Years.	Sentence. Months.	County sent from.	Age.	Occupation.	Height. Feet.	Height. Inches.	Complexion.	Color of Eyes.	Color of Hair.
1851.													
Jan'y 25	Charles Currier*	Mass	grand larceny	2		Sacramento	22	cabinet maker	5	8½	light	blue	light
Feb'y 3	Blucher Haskell*	New York	Do.	3		Do	23	farmer	5	8	fair	blue	dark
15	George Gahan	Ireland	Do.	5		Do	32	surveyor	5	7½	fair	blue	dark
15	John Fisher*	Denmark	Do.	3		Do	37	carpenter	5	9	light	blue	dark
15	Thomas Brown*	S. Carolina	assault, intent to kill	3		San Francisco	21	laborer	5	8½	fair	gray	dark
June 19	Miguel G. Costa	Brazil	grand larceny	4		Do	23	tailor	5		dark	black	black
21	S. R. Stanley	Maryland	Do.	8		Yuba	25	sailor	5	4½	dark	black	brown
25	Francis Brier, *a*	New York	receiving stolen goods	5		San Francisco	31	confectioner	5	9½	fair	black	black
25	William Watkins	Virginia	burglary	10		Do	26	laborer	5	8½	light	blue	light
28	Charles Brown*	France	grand larceny	1		El Dorado	27	baker	5	10½	light	blue	black
July 14	Thomas Kieft*	Ireland	Do.	1		San Francisco	23	cooper	5	6	fair	blue	light
17	Robert Percy*	England	forgery	1		Do	22	laborer	5	¾	dark	black	black
17	Thos. Yates *al.* Wood *b*	England	grand larceny	5		Do	31	coach smith	5	10	light	blue	light
19	John Wilson*	Ireland	burglary	2		Do	20	laborer	5	10½	fair	gray	dark
24	Christopher Jacques*	France	grand larceny	1		Sacramento	33	gardener	5	6½	dark	dark	black
Aug. 1	James Burns	England	Do.	10		San Francisco	24	moulder	5	9	fair	gray	dark
2	Charles Sweetser*	Delaware	Do.	1		Do	20	laborer	5		light	blue	light
6	Antonio R. Acronis*	Mexico	Do.	1		Sacramento	27	laborer	5	8½	copper	black	black
8	William Gatson*	Kentucky	Do.	2		Do	26	laborer	5	11½	fair	gray	dark
18	Cyrus Williamson, *c*	Ohio	larceny and burglary	2		El Dorado	22	farmer	5	9½	dark	gray	dark
22	Samuel Church*	New York	grand larceny	1		Sonoma	23	cooper	5	10½	light	dark	red
Sept. 2	William M. S. Hoff*	New York	Do.	1		San Francisco	23	sailor	5	7½	fair	gray	dark

Oct.	8	Thomas J. Hodges, *d*		Do.	5	Sacramento						
	22	Joseph Wilfred, *e*	Germany	Do.	10	Tuolumne	50	baker	5	5½	dark	hazel	black
	23	Anastacio Remirez*	California	Do.	2	San Francisco	23	laborer	5	6	dark	black	black
	28	Jerome Boland	Ireland	grand larceny	10	San Joaquin	3[illegible]	joiner	5	9¼	fair	blue	dark
Dec.	2	George Adams	England	Do.	20	San Francisco	40	millwright and engineer	5	9¾	fair	hazel	dark
	13	John Brown, *f*	England	Do.	3	El Dorado	21	farmer	5	10½	fair	hazel	dark
	9	John Jackson	Ireland	Do.	4	Mariposa	37	sailor	5	9½	fair	gray	light
	15	Joseph Wilson, *g*		Do.	15	Colusi							
	16	William T. Perier*	Virginia	Do.	1	Placer	32	saddler	5	5	dark	dark	black
	16	Thomas Eagan	Ireland	Do.	3	Placer	33	marble cutter	5	9½	dark	hazel	black
	23	Robert A. Livingston	Virginia	Do.	4	Yuba	24	clerk	5	9	fair	hazel	dark
	27	David Dows*	New York	Do.	1	Shasta	32	sailor	5	7	dark	gray	black
	27	Jose Contreras	Chile	manslaughter	3	San Francisco	25	sailor	5	4½	dark	black	black
1852.													
Jan.	6	Henry Williams*	New York	grand larceny	2	Shasta	23	laborer	5	9	fair	blue	fair
	8	William Davis*	Maine	Do.	1	San Francisco	33	sailor	5	7¾	fair	blue	sandy
	8	John Wallis*	England	Do.	2	Do.	29	sailor	5	4	dark	black	dark
Feb.	5	William Jones, *h*	Pennsylv'nia	Do.	1	Mariposa	22	painter	5	7	dark	hazel	dark
	16	Francis Berry*	France	Do.	1	El Dorado	30	vine dresser	5	6	dark	black	black
	16	Geo. Simpson (negro)	Santa Cruz	Do.	3	San Francisco	19	cooper	5	7½	black	black	black
	16	Lorenzo Amezca	Mexico	Do.	8	Santa Clara	19	laborer	5	4	dark	black	black
	16	Bendenou*	France	Do.	1	El Dorado	30	laborer	5	9	dark	black	black
	18	James Moore, *i*	New York	assisting Jas. Burns to escape	4	San Francisco	19	sailor	5	1	fair	gray	dark
	18	Ramon Palacio*	Peru	grand larceny	1	Do	30	silversmith	5	6	dark	black	black
	21	William Dean*	New York	Do.	1	Sacramento	39	printer	5	7	sandy	blue	red
	21	John Welch	Ireland	Do.	10	Do	34	laborer	5	8½	fair	blue	dark
	18	Joseph Goldsmith	France	Do.	3	San Francisco	26	sailor	5	6	dark	black	black
	25	William T. Edwards	Mass.	Do.	2	Shasta	27	laborer	5	7½	light	blue	dark
April	8	Rich'd Hall *alias* David McHorrel	England	burglary	10	San Francisco	32	sawyer	5	6	fair	blue	dark
	9	Manuel Silveas*	Portugal	grand larceny	2	Tuolumne	31	fireman	5	4½	dark	hazel	dark

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1852. April 11	William Knight*	New York	assault with intent to commit a rape	1		S. Luis Obispo	28	compositor	5	8½	fair	blue	fair
9	Jacob Troule*	Germany	grand larceny	1		San Francisco	29	baker	5	7¾	fair	black	dark
12	Jotham Curtis*	New York	Do.	1		Sutter	47	gunsmith	5	5¾	fair	gray	dark
15	Wm. Cunningham*	Ohio	assault with intent to commit murder	2		El Dorado	26	laborer	5	9	fair	blue	brown
16	John Doroughty, *j*	Quebec	grand larceny	10		Do	26	carpenter	5	11	fair	hazel	dark
23	William Tabor, *k*	Maine	Do.	5		Sacramento	24	tailor	5	5	dark	hazel	dark
24	Charles Guion, *l*	France	Do.	3		San Joaquin	29	laborer	5	5	dark	gray	dark
24	Edward Bugbee, *m*	New Jersey	Do.	8		Sacramento	19	laborer	5	6½	dark	black	black
27	Robert Dawson,		Do.	1		Do							

NOTE.—The asterisk (*) denotes a discharge of the prisoner.

☞ (*a*) Francis Brier escaped from Col. Hays January 14, 1852; retaken June. 1853; pardoned Sept. 16, 1853.——(*b*) Thomas Yates died Sept. 10. 1853.——(*c*) Cyrus Williamson escaped from Colonel Hays Nov. 25, 1852; retaken, and discharged ——(*d*) Thomas J. Hodges escaped from Col. Hays June 15, 1852. Retaken ——(*e*) Joseph Wilfred escaped from Col. Hays March, 1852; and retaken Sept. 1852.——(*f*) John Brown escaped October 22 1853, and was retaken October 15, 1854.——(*g*) Joseph Wilson escaped June 16, 1852.——(*h*) William Jones, killed August 10, 1852.——(*i*) James Moore escaped January 3, 1858—killed March 4. 1853, in an attempt to recapture him ——(*j*) John Doroughty pardoned Dec 6, 1852 ——(*k*) William Tabor escaped, was retaken. and again escaped May 27, 1854 Has marked with ink on left arm a woman standing on wreath, with sword and flag. On right wrist. J. B. in a wreath, with a fish under; also. M. K., skull and bones, a rose, a tree, and a flag; scar on back of neck and on left side of face near the ear.——(*l*) Charles Guyon, escaped and retaken.——(*m*) Edward Bugbee escaped March, 1854, and was retaken June, 1854.

PRISONERS WHO ESCAPED FROM COLONEL HAYS BETWEEN THE 1ST OF JANUARY AND THE 1ST OF MAY, 1852.

When received		Name of Convict.	Crime.	Sentence.	County sent from.
1851.					
Dec.	15	Findlay A. Campbell	grand larceny	10	Butte
	16	James Wilson	Do	7	San Joaquin
	16	J C. Aneger	Do	3	Mariposa
	16	Manuel Escalente	Do	5	San Joaquin
	16	Luiz Garcia	Do	5	Do
	16	Ramon Garcia	Do	5	Do
	16	Jose Valdez	Do	5	Do
	16	Jose Selesar	burglary	2	Mariposa
	16	Antonio Valensuelo	grand larceny	6	Do
	16	Nicholas Forbes	Do	3	Sacramento
	16	Manuel Aguera	Do	6	Yuba
	23	James Smith	Do	2	Sacramento
1852.					
January	8	Lewis Ottinger	grand larceny	1	San Francisco
	15	Benjamin Lewis	arson	2	Do
	15	William Welsh	grand larceny	5	Do
April	14	Marcellus Gray	Do	1	Mariposa
March	15	James Robinson	Do	3	San Joaquin
April	9	Hugh B. Hethaley	Do	2	Tuolumne
March	19	Antonio Demetro	manslaughter	3½	Do
April	9	William Baxter	grand larceny	5	San Francisco
July	19	Charles Davis	Do	1	Do

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Prisoners received by J. M. Estell, Lessee of the State Prison.

When received.	Name of Convict.	Nativity.	Crime.	Sentence. Years.	Sentence. Months.	County sent from.	Age.	Occupation.	Height. Feet.	Height. Inches	Complexion.	Color of Eyes.	Color of Hair.
1852.													
May 10	Francis Christie*	Pennsylv'n'a	highway robbery	1		San Francisco	26	laborer	5	6½	fair	blue	black
15	Thomas Bradley*	New York	arson	1		Do	20	Do	5	6½	light	gray	dark
18	Pastons*	California	murder	2		Marin	22	vaquero	5	8	dark	black	black
18	Peter Heloise *a*	Panama	grand larceny	1	6	San Francisco	27	sailor	5	3½	dark	black	black
20	John Ronark*	New York	Do	2		Do	24	tinsmith	5	4	fair	gray	light
June 8	Thomas Gilmore*	Ireland	Do	1		Placer	26	musician	5	9½	fair	gray	brown
14	James Bendell*	Kentucky	Do	2		Mariposa	26	iron roller	5	10¼	light	gray	auburn
14	Antonio Armento *b*	Mexico	Do	1		Trinity	38	laborer	5	4½	dark	black	black
18	John C. Carroll*	Ireland	assault and battery	1		Tuolumne	24	baker	5	7¾	fair	blue	light
18	Marco Cortelles	Mexico	assault with intent to commit murder	10		Calaveras	18	laborer	5	5	dark	black	black
18	Ramon Robalcalda*	Do	grand larceny	1		Tuolumne	19	Do	5		dark	black	black
21	Hiram Quimby*	New York	Do	1		El Dorado	25	farmer	5	11¾	fair	blue	dark
25	Marco Soto	Mexico	Do	5	8	Do	22	laborer	5	7	dark	black	black
29	Cheriva Rivera	Do	Do	10		San Joaquin	21	ranchero	5	8	dark	black	black
29	Ysidero Redundo	Do	Do	10		Mariposa	30	soldier	5	8	dark	black	black
29	Chenia Rodriguez *c*	Do	Do	7		San Joaquin	22	shoemaker	5	7	dark	black	black
29	Manuel Antonio	Brazil	assault, intent to kill	3		San Francisco	40	sailor	5	6	dark	black	black
29	Joseph Francis	England	aiding prisoners to escape	3		Do	20	Do	5	6	dark	black	black

	29	Thomas Brown, *alias* E. J. Briscoe	Do	forgery	5		San Joaquin	32	solicitor	5	8	fair	blue	dark
	30	John Francis	Italy	manslaughter	3		Calaveras	33	tailor	5	3	fair	gray	dark
Feb.	11	Antonio Neverito*		grand larceny	1		Colusi	28						
July	3	Manuel Gorse	Mexico	Do	5		Contra Costa	23	carpenter	5	6	fair	black	black
	8	Wm. H. Hawkins *d*	Dist. of Col.	burglary in two cases	15		San Francisco	33	cook	5	5	black	black	black
	8	John Hawkins, negro	Maryland	burglary	3		Do	22	cook	5	6	black	black	black
	8	Fleming Mopping*	Virginia	grand larceny	1		Do	26	cooper	5	11½	fair	blue	dark
	8	Agnes Read*	Scotland	aiding prisoners to escape	1		Do	33				fair	blue	dark
Aug.	5	Ipolito Valensuelo*	Mexico	assault, with intent to commit murder	2		Mariposa	28	shoemaker	5	8½	dark	black	black
	6	Asa Carrico	Missouri	grand larceny	5		Do	24	laborer	5	9½	light	gray	brown
	10	Jose Antonio Vea *e*	Los Angeles	Do	20		Marin							
	13	Diego Flores*	Mexico	assault, with intent to commit bodily injury	1	6	Solano	23	jeweler	5	7¼	dark	black	black
	7	John Gordon*	Ohio	grand larceny	1		Nevada	27	laborer	6	¼	dark	dark	black
	9	James W. Clark	Texas	assault, with intent to murder	5		Calaveras	28	gent	6		dark	black	dark
	21	Trinidad Pacheco*	Mexico	grand larceny	2		Tuolumne	25	builder	5	8	dark	black	black
	21	Saledeno Perequita,* (female)	Mazatlan	Do	2		Do	32	washerwoman	5	1⅞	dark	black	black
	21	Gregoria Sequeranda	Mexico	Do	3		Do	24	laborer			dark	black	black
	21	Charles D. Farris*	Philad.	Do	1		San Francisco	20	clerk	5	7⅜	fair	gray	dark
Sept.	1	James G. Loring *f*	Kentucky	Do	1		San Diego	30	tailor	5	7	light	gray	dark
	1	William Harris *g*	Penn.	Do	1		Do	24	laborer	5	8½	fair	hazel	brown
	6	Carmine Nunez* (female)	Chile	Do	1		Sacramento	32		5	2½	dark	black	black

(*a*) Peter Heloise escaped, was retaken, and discharged.——(*b*) Antonio Armento escaped, was retaken, and discharged.——(*c*) Chenia Rodriguez escaped 6th May, 1854. Right arm marked in ink with a flag, eagle, &c.; left arm, ship under full sail.——(*d*) Wm. H. Hawkins, negro, escaped, was retaken, and again escaped March 12, 1854. Has scars, by scaldings, on the inside of both arms, also on left side of head; from Philadelphia.——(*e*) Jose Antonio Vea escaped, but was retaken.——(*f*) James G. Loring escaped from Col. Hays under the name of Gray, was retaken by Estell, and discharged.——(*g*) William Harris escaped from Col. Hays, retaken by Estell, and escaped again June 21, 1854. Has on right arm letters W. B., with a dagger between.

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1852.													
Sept. 6	Gavier Gonzales*	Argentine Republic	grand larceny	2		Sacramento	27	merchant	5	10 7/16	dark	black	black
6	Joseph Sweet*	New York	Do	1	6	Do	42	farmer	5	5 3/8	fair	gray	dark
24	Thomas Fuller	Lond'n, Eng.	manslaughter	3		Napa	51	laborer	5	5 1/2	fair	gray	grey
29	John Wright*	Boston	grand larceny	1		Butte	21	sailor	5	9 3/8	dark	black	black
29	Joseph Kuhn	Hungary	assault, with intent to commit a rape	10		San Francisco	33	carpenter	5	5 7/8	light	blue	brown
29	A. McGurley* (negro)	Connecticut	grand larceny	2		Do	26	cook	5	7	black	black	black
29	Richard Elliot*	Illinois	petit larceny		6	Do	18	farmer	6	2 7/8	light	brown	auburn
Oct. 14	Basilicon Peres*	Mexico	assault with intent to kill	2		Mariposa	26	weaver	5	4 1/2	dark	black	black
14	Robert Smith*	Mass.	grand larceny	1		Do	20	sailor	5	4	light	gray	auburn
14	Carlos Cumplido	Mexico	assault, with intent to kill	7		Do	25	baker	5	7 1/8	dark	brown	black
14	Jose Angelo Gonzales	Do.	grand larceny	5		Do	25	saddler	5	9 1/2	dark	black	black
14	William Reeves *a*	Texas	Do	5		Do	23	farmer	5	9 3/8	dark	blue	auburn
16	Juan Moran *b*	Sonora	manslaughter	3		Los Angeles	30	saddler	5	5 1/2	light	dark	black
16	G. C. Bradley *c*	Rhode Isl'd.	grand larceny	3		Nevada	28	clerk	5	6 1/2	light	brown	light
16	J. C. Smith	Mass.	Do	5		Do	28	sailor	5	7 3/4	dark	gray	dark
16	James Hoover	Illinois	Do	4		Do	2[illegible]	boatman	5	6	light	gray	light
23	Mateo Andrade *d*	Guaymas	Do	11		Monterey	21	baker	5	7	dark	gray	black

Oct.	23	Pedro Ansa*	Mexico	grand larceny	1	1	day, Siskiyou	19	saddler	5	6½	dark	brown	black
Nov.	8	Charles Alwin *e*	New York	Do.	3		San Francisco	22	jeweler	5	9½	light	hazel	black
	8	Lilly C. Smith*	Do	Do.	2		Do	30	circus rider	5	6	fair	hazel	black
	8	Henry Smith *f*	Germany	Do.	1		Do	32	carpenter	5	3¼	dark	brown	dark
	8	Dolores Martinez* (female)	Mex'o	manslaughter	1		Do	19	washerwoman	4	11	dark	black	black
	8	George H. Darrah *g*	N. Hampshire,	grand larceny	2		Do	17	loom maker	5	6⅛	fair	light	light
	8	George Swift *	Sand. Isl'ds.	Do.	1		El Dorado	17	laborer	5	4½	copper	black	black
	15	A. Hanson *h*	Denmark	Do.	10		Tuolumne	42	sailmaker	5	9⅝	light	gray	brown
	15	Fermin Cruz*	Mexico	manslaughter	2		Do.	33	musician	5	7⅛	brown	dark	black
	15	William Taylor	Penn.	Do.	3		Sierra	30	cotton factor	5	6½	light	gray	auburn
	20	George Williamson *i*	Ohio	grand larceny	2		El Dorado	20	clerk	5	7	light	gray	brown
	20	Jesus Rodriguez*	Mexico	manslaughter	1		Santa Clara	22	laborer	5	3	copper	hazel	black
Dec.	20	John H. Green	Dublin	forgery	5		San Francisco	27	sailor	5	6	light	gray	sandy
	18	Jose Maria	Mexico	grand larceny	2		Mariposa	40	miner	5	6	copper	black	black
	19	Peoquinto Ramirez*	Mazatlan	Do.	1		San Francisco	25	saddler	5	4¾	black	black	black
	19	John Wilson *	Indiana	mayhem	1		Placer	29	laborer	5	5¼	light	gray	auburn
	19	John W. Kelley	Ireland	grand larceny	3		Do	27	sailor	5	5	light	gray	auburn
	19	James Murphy *j*	Alabama	assault, intent to kill	10		Do	26	tailor	5	8½	light	gray	sandy
	20	Joseph Sunderland	Maryland	assault, with intent to commit murder	3		Calaveras	22	barkeeper	4	9	fair	gray	brown
	20	Chas. Davis,* mulatto	New York	assault with deadly weapon		6	Do	33	coachman	5	5½	mulat.	black	black
	20	Antonio Fernandez	Portugal	burglary	8		Do	25	laborer	5	4½	negro	black	black
	22	Pedro Gonzales	Mexico	robbery	10		Mariposa	27	Do	5	6¼	dark	black	black
	22	Jacob Williams *k*	Penn.	grand larceny	4		San Joaquin	26	Do	5	9½	fair	hazel	brown
	22	Narcissa Gialena	Cuba	Do.	5		Do	47	Do	5	4¾	negro	black	black
	14	Pedro Gomez*	Chile	Do.	1		Marin	23	Do	5	9¼	fair	black	black
	22	Peter Ord	Germany	Do.	2	4⅓	Shasta	26	Do	5	9	fair	gray	brown
Jan.	3	T. J. Jones*	London	murder	1	6	Nevada	36	storekeeper	5	6½	fair	blue	black

(*a*) William Reeves escaped and retaken.——(*b*) Juan Moran killed September, 1854.——(*c*) G O. Bradley, pardoned——(*d*) Mateo Andrade escaped during an emeute July 24, 1854, and was badly wounded in the left breast by a shot from one of the guard——(*e*) Charles Alwin escaped; scar on top of his head——(*f*) Henry Smith escaped and retaken. Discharged.——(*g*) George H. Darrah escaped May 11, 1854, and retaken Nov. 2. 1854.——(*h*) A. Hanson killed.——(*i*) George Williamson escaped from Colonel Hays, was retaken by Estell, and discharged.——(*j*) James Murphy pardoned.——(*k*) Jacob Williams killed.

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1853.													
Jan. 3	John Miller	Hamburg	grand larceny	3		San Francisco	22	sailor	5	8¾	fair	gray	light
14	Thomas Dowell	England	Do.	3		Trinity	32	farmer	5	8½	light	gray	brown
15	Chas. F. Wingfield*	Do	Do.	1	6	Tuolumne	24	sailor	5	6½	fair	gray	brown
15	W H. Wingfield*	Do	Do.	1	6	Do	33	sailor	5	6½	fair	gray	brown
15	George C. Bridges*		Do.	1	6	Do							
15	Francisco Perez*	Mexico	Do.	1		Do	23	tailor	5	5	dark	black	black
16	Ahing*	China	burglary	1		El Dorado							
16	Amor*	Do	Do.	1		Do							
17	Henry Howard *a*		grand larceny	5		San Francisco							
17	Feliciana Severano*		Do.	1		Do							
17	William Morris		Do.	10		Do							
17	Richard Smith *b*		Do.	2		Do							
Feb. 4	Pasquel Carrio	Mexico	Do.	3		S. Luis Obispo	23	laborer	5	9¼	dark	black	black
24	Jose Quivates*		assault, with intent to commit murder	1		Mariposa	28		5	6	dark	hazel	black
28	Roman Rangel*	California	grand larceny	1		Monterey	14	vaquero	5		dark	hazel	black
28	J. C. Susenbeth *c*	Germany	Do.	3		San Joaquin	29	merchant	6		light	hazel	dark
28	Alexander Micolon	France	Do.	3		Do		sailor	5	6	light	hazel	light
28	Alex. Vanderstratoes	Do	Do.	3		Do	25	tailor	5	5	light	hazel	black
28	Mariano Gregalia	Mexico	Do.	3		Do	18	laborer	5	6	dark	hazel	black
28	Martinez Rodriguez	Mass	assault, with intent to commit murder	2		Do	48	muleteer	5	4	dark	hazel	black

28	William Dewing *d*	Mass.	robbery	1		Nevada	30	farmer	5	1	light	gray	dark
28	Nathan Dewing *d*	Do	Do	1		Do	22	sailor	5	9	light	gray	dark
28	George Dewing *d*	Do	Do	1		Do	37	sailor	5	2½	light	gray	dark
28	Richard Holmes *d*	Do	Do	1		Do	31	hostler	5	4½	light	gray	dark
28	Charles Davis *d*	Penn.	Do	1		Do	25	laborer	5	10½	light	hazel	dark
March 2	Thomas Derden, *alias* Hodges	Alabama	grand larceny	15		Santa Clara	24	laborer	6	1½	dark	gray	sandy
2	Casimero Lara	California	Do	3		Do	24	laborer	5	5	dark	black	black
2	William Hunger*	France	Do	1		El Dorado	24	butcher	5	6	light	hazel	light
7	Henry Peth*	Germany	Do	1		San Francisco	25	baker	5	6½	light	hazel	sandy
7	Juan Ruez*	Peru	Do	1		Do	18	laborer	5	6	dark	black	dark
7	Francisco Vera*	Mexico	forgery	1	6	Do	19	laborer	5	3½	dark	black	dark
7	John Campbell	Germany	embezzlement	5	3	Do	25	clerk	5	7	light	black	light
9	John Hartley *e*	England	grand larceny	5		Do	35	laborer	5	6	light	gray	sandy
9	Isaac Levy *f*	Do	Do	5	6	Do	24	laborer	5	8½	dark	gray	black
9	Thomas Henry *g*	Do	Do	6		Do	24	sailor	5	8¼	dark	hazel	dark
9	Louis Goddoit*	France	Do	1		Do	20	jeweler	5	3	dark	hazel	dark
9	Jack Fairrow*	Ohio	Do	1		Yuba	21	teamster	6	4½	dark	gray	dark
9	George Fairrow *h*	Do	Do	3		Do	18	blacksmith	6		dark	hazel	dark
9	Ignacio Romo	Mexico	Do	2		Do	25	tobacconist	5	5½	dark	black	black
9	John Broad *i*	England	Do	1		San Francisco	41	hostler	5	8¼	dark	gray	dark
19	John G. Elverson *j*	New York	Do	10		Sacramento	25	butcher	5	7½	fair	blue	brown
19	John Williams	Mass.	Do	5		Do	28	barber & sailor	5	10	black	hazel	black
April 11	Samuel Hall	Louisiana	manslaughter	2		Shasta	31	laborer	5	5½	fair	hazel	brown
14	Geo. W. Hise	Kentucky	assault, with intent to commit murder	14		Calaveras	36	confectioner	5	7	fair	gray	brown
14	William Smith*	Penn.	grand larceny	1		Placer	24	carpenter	6		light	hazel	brown
14	Chapman Bethel*	Virginia	Do	1		Do	33	carpenter	6	6	light	hazel	brown
14	Robert Patterson*	Ohio	Do	1		Do	36	stonecutter	6	1½	light	gray	brown

(*a*) Henry Howard escaped and retaken.——(*b*) Richard Smith killed.——(*c*) J. C. Susenbeth pardoned.——(*d*) William Dewing, Nathan Dewing, George Dewing, Richard Holmes, and Charles Davis, pardoned on last day of sentence.——(*e*) John Hartley escaped 6th May, 1854.——(*f*) Isaac Levy escaped in boat—scar on breast from a burn.——(*g*) Thomas Henry escaped April 12, 1853; marked with initials, J. H., on the left arm.——(*h*) George Fairrow pardoned April 18, 1854——(*i*) John Broad pardoned November 22, 1853.——(*j*) John G. Elverson escaped 6th May, 1854. Bull necked—no marks.

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1853.													
April 14	John Tritschler*	Germany	grand larceny	1		Placer	48	turner	5	3	dark	hazel	brown
14	Frederick Morrison*	Vermont	Do	1		Do	23	sailor	5	9¼	light	gray	brown
14	William Morrison*	Do	Do	1		Do	25	carpenter	5	6¾	light	gray	brown
16	Juan (Indian)	California	rape	8		Los Angeles	21	vaquero	5	4¼	dark	black	dark
16	Henry King	Pennsylv'n'a	grand larceny	2		Do	38	millwright	5	5	fair	hazel	dark
18	Richard Murphy*	Virginia	Do	1		San Joaquin	28	sailor	5	9	fair	blue	brown
18	William Davis	Pennsylv'nia	Do	2		Do	25	moulder	5	7½	fair	hazel	sandy
18	J. Manuel Sepulvera	California	Do	10		Do	25	vaquero	5	5½	dark	dark	black
18	William Power*	England	Do	1		Do	39	painter	5	5	fair	hazel	brown
18	Richard Watkins*	Virginia	Do	1		Do	31	sailor	6		fair	dark	brown
18	Richard V. Evans	Kentucky	Do	5		Do	36	farmer	5	1	fair	hazel	light
19	John Sullivan	New York	Do	1		San Francisco	36	farmer	5	4½	fair	blue	sandy
25	Jesus Romo	Mexico	Do	20		Santa Clara	20	laborer	5	5¼	light	gray	black
26	Walter Comstock*	N. Hamp're	Do	1		Sonora	37	carpenter	5	6	fair	gray	brown
May 10	Andrew Austin *a*	New York	manslaughter	3		Santa Clara	26	wheelwright	5	9½	fair	hazel	dark
10	Daniel Sales*	Isle of Man	Do	1		Do	24	tailor	5	3	fair	gray	black
18	Abner Bishop, negro	Ohio	grand larceny	3		San Francisco	27	barber	5	7½	black	black	black
18	Stewart Butler*	Maryland	Do	1	6	Do	22	weaver & cook	5	9	black	black	black
18	Henry Jansen	Hanover	manslaughter	3		Nevada	20	sailor	5	5½	light	gray	brown
18	R. Palacio, 2d term,	Peru	grand larceny	1		San Francisco	31	silversmith	5	6	dark	black	black

	18	Ah Hoy*	China	burglary	1		San Francisco	22	cook	5	8	dark	black	black
	18	Ah Lum	Do	grand larceny	3		Do	26	Do	5	5	dark	black	black
	24	Andrew H. Herbert*	New Jersey	Do	1		El Dorado	24	farmer	5	6¼	light	hazel	light
June	9	Jose Garcia	California	Do	2		Contra Costa	27	shoemaker	5	6	dark	black	black
	15	William Fleck	Ohio	Do	10		Placer	25	merchant	5	7	fair	hazel	dark
	15	William White	Kentucky	Do	10		Do	24	farmer	5	9	fair	hazel	light
	20	Mary Ann Wilson*	Scotland	robbery	1		San Francisco	19	servant	5	½	fair	blue	dark
	20	Jean Bapt. Michel	France	grand larceny	5		Calaveras	29	blacksmith	5	6½	fair	hazel	light
	20	John Cahill	Ireland	Do	7		Do	23	chandler	5	8	fair	blue	dark
	20	William Thompson	England	Do	7		Do	39	sailor	5	5½	fair	blue	light
	20	Nestor In. Perial	Mexico	Do	5		Do	28	packer	5	7½	dark	black	black
	20	Samuel McClintic	Missouri	Do	10		Do		farmer	5	6⅛	fair	blue	light
	20	Jose Palajo*	Mexico	Do	1		San Francisco	18	sailor	5	6½	dark	black	black
	20	Dennis Orton*	Ohio	Do	1		Siskiyou	19	carpenter	5	8¼	fair	gray	dark
	20	Thomas O'Neil *b*	Ireland	robbery	1	4	San Francisco	22	steward	5	6[illegible]	fair	light	light
	20	John Arlington	Do	grand larceny	2		Trinity	23	cook	5	4½	fair	hazel	dark
	20	William Landers*	Do	robbery	1		San Francisco	22	sailor	5	5¼	fair	dark	dark
	24	Michael F. White	Do	assault	2		San Joaquin	35	wheelwright	5	9	fair	gray	dark
	24	David D. Pierson	Penn.	grand larceny	5		Santa Clara	21	turner	5	11	fair	hazel	dark
	24	William Turner *c*	Florida	murder	7		San Joaquin	27	farmer	6	⅞	fair	gray	light
July	10	Jesus Uteiras*	Mexico	grand larceny	1		Mariposa	17	hostler	5	2¼	fair	black	black
	10	Fermer Baldez*	Do	murder	1		Los Angeles	40	laborer	5	7	dark	black	black
	15	Jollie Sebastian	France	Do	5		Calaveras	37	cooper	5	6¼	fair	hazel	black
	27	John Legg*	England	assault with deadly weapons	2		San Francisco	51	farmer	5	6⅞	fair	blue	dark
	27	William Thompson *d*	Illinois	grand larceny	2		Do	18	blacksmith	5	6⅛	fair	blue	dark
	27	Feliciano Guerrero	Chile	Do	1		Do	24	shoemaker	5	6⅞	dark	black	black
Aug.	3	George F. Hendry*	Virginia	manslaughter		6	Sacramento	35	miner	5	8¼	fair	dark	dark
	3	William Carter*	Illinois	grand larceny	1		Do	22	farmer	5	10¼	fair	blue	dark
	3	John Brandon*	Alabama	Do	3		Do	21	Do	5	7½	fair	blue	light

(*a*) Andrew Austin, escaped and retaken.——(*b*) Thomas O'Neil, escaped June 11, 1854; retaken July 5, 1854.——(*c*) William Turner pardoned.——(*d*) William Thompson escaped 14th March, 1854; retaken in May, 1854

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1853.													
Aug. 3	James Adkins *a*	Illinois	grand larceny	3		San Joaquin	30	farmer	5	8½	fair	blue	light
3	H. A. Stephens *a*	Ohio	Do	3		Do	28	Do	5	11	fair	blue	black
3	Edward H. Conner	New Orle'ns	Do	3		Do	24	stevedore	5	5⅓	florid	hazel	fair
3	William J. Henry *b*	New York	Do	1	6	Do	28	shoemaker	5	11½	fair	blue	fair
3	Clar. W. Valentine	New Jersey	Do	4		Marin	21	clerk	5	3½	fair	blue	dark
6	Alexander Freeman*	East Indies	Do	1		San Francisco	25	shoemaker	5	1⅞	dark	black	dark
6	Clinton Taylor*	Penn.	Do	1		Do	46	merchant	5	6½	fair	blue	dark
6	Patricio Montaga*	Mexico	Do	1		Do	22	carbonero	5	7¼	fair	black	dark
8	William Hartley*	New York	assault with intent to commit murder	1		Placer	38	sailor	5	7½	fair	blue	light
8	Peter Mahan*	Ireland	grand larceny	1		San Francisco	33	Do	5	7½	fair	blue	light
8	Victor Contrea*	France	Do	1		Do	26	tailor	5	1⅞	fair	blue	dark
11	Samuel Cohen	Germany	Do	3		Mariposa	21	Do	5	7¼	light	blue	dark
11	James Leach*	England	Do	1		Do	26	blacksmith	5	7	dark	blue	light
11	William Williams*	Do	Do	1		Do	26	boiler maker	5	6	light	blue	dark
11	James Irving*	Scotland	Do	1		Do	22	printer	5	10½	fair	blue	light
11	J. D. Loring*	Mass.	Do	1		Do	27	sailor	5	8¼	fair	gray	dark
12	Raphael Gallenti	Malta	sodomy	5		Monterey	40	tavern keeper	5	4¾	dark	black	black
13	Obadiah Paylin, mulatto, N. York		manslaughter	2		San Francisco	22	steward	5	6	dark	black	black
19	William Powers	Do	robbery and highway robbery	20		Do	32	painter	5	10½	fair	blue	light

	19	Jack Bowen *c*	R. Island	robbery and highway robbery	20		San Francisco	24	sailor	5	5¼	dark	black	black
	19	George Wright	England	highway robbery	10		Do	21	steward	5	6	fair	dark	dark
	19	Hiram Durham	Missouri	having counterfeit money	10		Calaveras	33	farmer	5	6¼	fair	blue	dark
	19	John Maguire *d*	Ireland	grand larceny	3		San Francisco	22	steward	5	6½	fair	hazel	fair
	19	Thomas Brown*	Illinois	Do	1		Yreka	19	ox driver	5	8¼	fair	hazel	fair
Sept.	1	Samuel Lago *e*	Penn.	assault with intent to commit murder	2		Tulare	23	carpenter	5	11½	fair	blue	light
	1	James Hadden	Indiana	grand larceny	2		Sacramento	21	carpenter	5	9½	fair	hazel	dark
	1	L. E. Cushman *f*	Ohio	Do	2		Do	28	carpenter	5	10½	fair	hazel	dark
	1	Emanuel Chevarrie	B. Ayres	Do	5		Do	26	blacksmith	5	8	dark	black	black
Oct.	2	Charles Crane*	Germany	Do	1		Do	23	baker	5	7¼	fair	hazel	dark
	10	Antonio Gonzales*	Mexico	Do	1		Mariposa	26	laborer	5	5⅛	dark	black	black
	16	Montague Lyons*	S. Carolina	assault and battery, with intent to commit murder	1		Sierra	20	clerk	5	11	fair	hazel	auburn
	18	Sulzoro*	S. America	grand larceny	1		Calaveras	28	musician	5	5¼	mul'tto	black	black
	19	Daniel McMillen *g*	Ohio	Do	1		San Joaquin	32	farmer	5	4	fair	blue	dark
	19	Ai Yai	China	Do	2		Do	23	cook	5	¾	olive	black	black
	22	John Savage*	Penn.	Do	1		San Francisco	24	sailor	5	6¼	fair	hazel	dark
	22	George Williams*	England	Do	1		Do	32	cabinet maker	5	3½	fair	blue	dark
	22	Wm. Harrington*	Sweden	Do	1		Do	30	sailor	5	7½	fair	blue	fair
	22	Edward Delaree	Germany	Do	3		Do	21	laborer	5		dark	black	black
	22	William Jennings	Virginia	Do	7		Do	36	sailor	5	7⅓	fair	hazel	dark
	22	Michael Hines	Ireland	Do	3	9	Do	35	machinist and stone cutter	5	7½	fair	hazel	dark
	31	Juan Garcia*	Mexico	Do	1		Tuolumne	22	laborer	5	½	dark	black	black
	31	Jesus Santos*	Mexico	Do	1		Do	26	laborer	5	6⅛	dark	black	black

(*a*) James Adkins and H. A. Stephens pardoned ——— (*b*) William J. Henry escaped. Marked with scars on the left hand, letters J. E. C. on the left arm, and small ink mark near the elbow ——— (*c*) Jack Bowen escaped twice and retaken.——— (*d*) John Maguire escaped July 24, 1854; scars on his right leg; anchor, with J. M. on right arm, and several scars on forehead.——— (*e*) Samuel Lago escaped October, 1854. Has scar inside left arm below the elbow—vaccination marks.——— (*f*) L. E. Cushman escaped—retaken——— (*g*) D. McMillen escaped in June, 1854. Lame from paralysis—D. D. T. McC., and anchor and girl on right arm.

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1853.													
Oct. 31	James Pool *a*	Ireland	highway robbery	1		Tuolumne	29	farmer	5	10½	fair	blue	dark
31	Francesco Medina	Mexico	manslaughter	2		Do	42	cook	5	4	dark	black	black
31	James Wallman	Norway	grand larceny	10		Do	36	sailor	6	⅛	fair	blue	fair
31	Manuel Parrawa*	Portugal	assault & battery with intent to kill	1		Do	30	farmer	5	6	fair	dark	auburn
31	David Duncan*	Ireland	highway robbery	1		Do	38	farmer	5	6½	fair	blue	fair
Nov. 8	Jesus Camanche	Sonora	grand larceny	6		Sacramento	40	vaquero	5	2	dark	hazel	dark
8	Samuel Baker*	Nova Scotia	Do	1		San Francisco	26	sailor	5	7¼	fair	dark	dark
8	James McNulty	England	assault with a deadly weapon	2		Sacramento	24	sailor	5	6	fair	blue	auburn
8	Alexander Williams*	New York	grand larceny	1		San Francisco	23	harness maker	5	7	dark	hazel	dark
8	George Dashwood*	Canada	Do	1		Do	21	storekeeper	5	6⅓	fair	blue	light
8	Frank Clark*	Canada	Do	1		El Dorado	39	founder	5	4½	fair	blue	light
16	George Reily	New York	Do	4		Sacramento	24	moulder	5	2½	dark	black	black
18	Louis Frank *alias* Riedeel	Germany	Do	5		Mariposa	23	baker	5	11⅛	fair	blue	fair
22	John Andrews *alias* Jock Humphries *b*	Italy	assault		9	San Francisco	23	laborer	5	3⅓	dark	black	black
22	Fracase Rodriguez *c*	Mexico	grand larceny	1		Do	18	laborer	5	9	dark	black	black
22	Manuel Valaviso *d*	Chile	Do	1		Do	16	laborer	5	3	light	blue	dark

	22	Francisco Peters *e*	West Indies	Do	1	6	Do	48	cook	5	7 1/3	copper	hazel	dark
	22	Guadalupe de la Cruz	Mexico	Do	1		Do	17	laborer	5	2	dark	black	black
	22	Charles Massinger*	France	Do	1		Do	51	fisherman	5	3 1/2	fair	hazel	dark
Oct.	23	Charles Say*	Connecticut	Do	1		Placer	21	laborer	5	3 1/2	fair	hazel	dark
Dec.	2	Jesse Bennett *f*	New York	Do	1		El Dorado	23	farmer	4	9 1/2	fair	hazel	sandy
	8	John Anderson	Ohio	Do	1	6	Sacramento	26	farmer	5	8	fair	hazel	dark
	10	William Nicholson *g*	Mass.	Do	4		Marin	27	printer	5	7 7/8	fair	blue	dark
	25	Wang You Fou	China	assault with intent to commit murder	14		Calaveras	30	laborer	5	3	dark	black	black
	27	John Knipply	Bavaria	assault with attempt to murder	2		Monterey	42	farmer	5	7 1/3	fair	blue	light
	27	Domingo (Indian)	California	murder	10		Santa Barbara	22	vaquero	5	4 7/8	dark	black	black
1854.														
Jan.	1	Henry Smith *h*	Germany	highway robbery	20		San Francisco	27	ship carpenter	5	4 1/2	fair	blue	light
	1	Peter Thompson	Antwerp	grand larceny	3		Do	29	laborer	5	6	fair	hazel	light
	1	Charles R. Drew	England	manslaughter	1		Do	38	trader	5	4 1/4	fair	blue	light
	1	Thomas Ashton	Virginia	assault with attempt to murder	1		El Dorado	35	merchant	5	5 1/2	fair	blue	light
	3	Timothy Donovan *i*	Ireland	perjury	1		Do	36	laborer	5	6	fair	blue	light
	3	John Gustavus, negro	Dist. of Col.	Do	2		Do	54	butcher	5	7	black	black	black
	6	J. H. Harper	Dist. of Col.	grand larceny	7		Butte	28	lawyer	5	7	fair	hazel	gray
	6	Henry Gartloff	Germany	assault with attempt to murder	10		Do	36	machinist	5	4 1/2	fair	hazel	light
	21	George Gruff	Ohio	grand larceny	2		Sacramento	20	farmer	5	10 1/2	fair	hazel	dark
	21	Edward H. Hovey	Boston	Do	2	6	Do	21	coach painter	5	1 3/4	fair	dark	auburn
	21	Miles Hoadly	New York	Do	1		Do	31	sailor	5	5 1/2	fair	blue	auburn
	21	William Robinson	Michigan	Do	1		Do	24	farmer	5	2 1/4	fair	blue	fair
	31	William Mickle	New York	highway robbery	10		San Francisco	21	farmer	5	5 3/4	fair	hazel	black
	31	Pedro Garcia	Vera Cruz	grand larceny	1		Do	26	segar maker	5	5	dark	black	black

(*a*) James Pool escaped.——(*b*) John Andrews escaped and retaken.——(*c*) Fracase Rodriguez escaped, retaken, and discharged.——(*d*) Manuel Valaviso escaped.——(*e*) Francisco Peters escaped July 13, 1854, and retaken in August, 1854.——(*f*) Jesse Bennett escaped August, 1854.——(*g*) William Nicholson escaped February 16, 1854—body marked with small pox.——(*h*) Henry Smith, killed in an emeute July 24, 1854.——(*i*) Timothy Donovan, pardoned by Act of the Legislature.

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1854.													
Jan. 31	Henry B. Simmons	New York	grand larceny	1	6	San Francisco	23	salesman	5	10⅓	fair	hazel	dark
31	William H. Hays	N. Hamp're	highway robbery	10		Do	24	sailor	5	7½	fair	hazel	dark
Feb. 6	Rowland Hughes	England	manslaughter	1		El Dorado	43	stonemason	5	9½	fair	blue	light
6	Pablo Massa	Chile	grand larceny	3		Do	28	carpenter	5	3	dark	black	black
6	John Schmidt	Germany	manslaughter	1		Do	27	confectioner	5	1	fair	black	dark
18	James Hobart *a*	Virginia	grand larceny	7		San Francisco	43	merchant	5	9½	fair	blue	dark
18	Robert Harris	England	highway robbery	1		Do	33	steward	6	5	fair	hazel	light
18	George T. Field	Philad.	burglary	1		Do	18	salesman	5	8¼	fair	blue	light
18	Charles Bossias	Belgium	grand larceny	1		Do	18	porter	5	6¼	fair	hazel	light
18	Marien Pinero *b*	Chile	Do	5		Do	18	laborer	5	2¼	dark	black	black
18	Philippi Gajaro	Chile	Do	7		Do	32	vaquero	5	6¾	dark	hazel	black
20	Robert Warren *c*	New York	manslaughter	2		Calaveras	29	printer	5	9¼	fair	blue	dark
20	John J. Ivey *d*	Tennessee	grand larceny	7		San Joaquin	25	farmer	5	10	fair	hazel	brown
20	William Ogley	Mass.	assault with attempt to murder	5		Do	25	ship carpenter	5	8½	fair	blue	light
20	Dorriss W. Duncan	Mass.	grand larceny	1		Calaveras	50	sailor	6	2¼	dark	hazel	dark
28	Thomas H Baxter *e*	Australia	Do	1		Alameda	27	veterinary sur.	5	10	light	hazel	light
28	James B. Gates	New York	manslaughter	2		Sacramento	37	farmer	5	7½	fair	hazel	auburn
March 8	John R. Hammond	Penn.	highway robbery	4		Yuba	27	sailor	5	5¼	fair	hazel	auburn
8	Thomas Fielding	New York	burglary	2		Do	33	caulker	5	5½	fair	blue	auburn
8	John Wright	Mass.	grand larceny	4		Do	22	laborer	5	9½	dark	dark	black

8	Edward Coy	Boston	grand larceny	4		Do	19	waiter	5	6⅞	fair	hazel	auburn
9	Jose Rilas*	Mexico	manslaughter		6	Tuolumne	23	laborer	5	9⅛	dark	black	black
9	Whitman Valentine	New York	grand larceny	4	6	Do	23	barber	5	8½	dark	black	black
9	John Mondit	France	Do	1		Do	38	laborer	5	4¾	fair	black	black
15	Jose A. Rodriguez.	California	assault, with intent to commit murder	1		Los Angeles	23	vaquero	5	4¾	dark	black	black
22	William Peters	France	manslaughter	3		Sacramento	23	cabinet maker	5	7¼	fair	hazel	dark
22	Thomas Mitchell	Maryland	robbery	7		Do	26	shoemaker	5	10¼	fair	hazel	light
22	Jul. N. Giddings	New York	grand larceny	1		Do	24	farmer	6		fair	blue	light
22	Jim Cong	China	Do	1		Do	19	cook	5	2	dark	black	black
21	Mook Cha (Indian)	California	manslaughter	3		Mariposa	40		5	6½	dark	black	black
21	Corval (Indian)	Do	Do	3		Do	35		5	9½	dark	black	black
21	Cherokee Bob	Georgia	grand larceny	10		Do	21	gambler	5	8¾	dark	black	black
21	Samuel White	Maryland	Do	10		Do	24	merchant	5	7	fair	hazel	auburn
21	James S. Steel*	Kentucky	manslaughter		6	Do	24	mechanic	5	7	fair	hazel	auburn
April 4	Peter Nicholas	Hungary	murder	7		Tuolumne	27	sailor	5	8½	dark	black	black
10	William Bowen	Ireland	assault, with intent to commit murder	1		Monterey	35	sailor	5	10¾	fair	blue	auburn
10	Francis Padle *f*	Nova Scotia	grand larceny	3		Contra Costa	28	sailor	5	10	fair	hazel	light
10	George Stevens	Malta	assault, with intent to commit murder	2		Solano	45	sailor	5	6⅞	dark	black	gray
10	Mark Israel	France	grand larceny	1	1	Contra Costa	21	pedlar	5	6¾	fair	hazel	dark
10	Antanacio Moreno, 2 indictments	Mexico	grand larceny & robbery	15		Los Angeles	24	merchant	5	7¾	fair	hazel	dark
13	John Caldwell	Ireland	assault with intent to kill	1		Mariposa	31	harness maker	5	9½	fair	hazel	black
13	Frank Wilcox	Canada	burglary	1		Yuba	20	waiter	5	9½	fair	hazel	auburn
15	Fritz West	Germany	grand larceny	5		San Francisco	25	sailor	5	7⅞	fair	hazel	black
										9¼	fair	hazel	light

(*a*) James Hobart escaped 6th of May, 1854. Has a wart on the right side of his nose.——(*b*) Marien Pinero escaped July 24, 1854; badly wounded in the leg by a ball from the guards; scar on the left shin, heavy made, and hard face.——(*c*) Robert Warren escaped September 24, 1854; retaken November 3, 1854.——(*d*) John J. Ivey escaped July 24, 1854; has three moles on both sides of his face; forefinger of left hand disfigured, and two front teeth gone.——(*e*) Thomas H. Baxter pardoned April 1, 1854.——(*f*) Francis Padle escaped September 24, 1854. F. P. * on left arm, and both ears pierced.

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1854.													
April 15	George Sullivan	Maryland	grand larceny	1		San Francisco	23	shoemaker	5	8½	mulat.	hazel	black
15	Henry Wilson	Pennsylv'nia	Do	1		Do	19	farmer	5	4½	fair	hazel	light
21	Thomas Mancilla	Chile	murder	5		Mariposa	20	sailor	5	3⅛	fair	black	black
May 8	John Berger	New York	grand larceny	1		Sacramento	21	steward	5	4¼	fair	blue	light
8	George Humphrey	Philad.	Do	1		Do	19	carpenter	5	10¾	fair	blue	light
8	Peter Barton	Germany	Do	1		Do	21	laborer	5	9⅝	fair	black	black
8	Philip Arnest	Germany	Do	1		Do	23	farmer	5	10½	fair	blue	light
8	John Brown	Virginia	Do	5		Do	22	moulder	5	9¾	fair	hazel	black
8	Benjamin Wohl	France	assault, with intent to commit bodily injury	2		San Francisco	33	clerk	5	4⅞	fair	blue	dark
16	Charles Moody *a*	Pennsylv'n'a	grand larceny	4		Do	27	cook	5	9¾	fair	blue	fair
16	Patrick Cosgrove	Ireland	Do	3		Do	18	porter	5	5¼	fair	hazel	red
16	John R. Weldon *b*	Virginia	Do	1		El Dorado	28	clerk	5	11½	dark	hazel	black
17	Henry F. Lawrence	Mass.	Do	2		Do	23	cigar maker	6	1½	fair	blue	light
17	Jonathan R. Guthrie *c*	Louisiana	Do	2		Do	35	engineer	5	11⅛	fair	hazel	auburn
17	Isan	China	Do	1		Do	30	merchant	5	5	dark	black	black
25	Horace Brewster*	Ohio	manslaughter	1		Placer	30	horse trainer	5	8	fair	blue	black
25	John Cary	Ireland	assault, with intent to commit a rape	5		Do	50	farmer	5	9⅝	fair	blue	auburn
25	Pedro Madria *e*	Mexico	Do Do	7		Contra Costa	23	laborer	5	8½	dark	black	black
25	Jacinta Zuriega	Chile	grand larceny	3		Do	26	shoemaker	5	5½	dark	black	black

	25	Sebastian Buteeira	Do	Do	3		Do	35	laborer	5	8½	dark	black	black
	25	Pedro Ruez	Do	Do	3		Do	33	Do	5	8½	fair	black	black
	29	John Henderson *alias* Bogee	Mass.	burglary	3		Sierra	18	pianoforte maker	5	9	fair	blue	black
	29	Juan Marier	Bordeaux	grand larceny	3		Alameda	20	clerk	5	6	fair	brown	dark
June	5	John Conner	Ireland	robbery	3		Siskiyou	23	miner	5	6	fair	black	black
	5	Francisco Abarra	Mexico	Do	3		Do	24	packer	5	4½	dark	black	black
	13	Cyrus Peters	Ohio	grand larceny	3		Yuba	24	farmer	5	9¾	dark	hazel	dark
	13	Andreas Rambes	San Juan	assault, with intent to commit bodily injury	1	1d	Do	22	Digger	5	8½	dark	black	black
	13	John A. Marshall	Alabama	grand larceny	4		Do	22	carpenter	5	7¼	fair	hazel	light
	19	Albert E. Johnson	Vermont	Do	1		Butte	21	laborer	5	6¼	fair	hazel	dark
	19	John Johnson	Germany	Do	2		Do	30	shipwright	5	8¾	fair	blue	auburn
	21	John Robinson	Scotland	Do	2		San Joaquin	32	laborer	5	8½	fair	weak	auburn
	21	Edward Campbell	Ireland	assault with a deadly weapon	1		Do	24	barber	5	6¾	light	blue	auburn
	22	Damasio Perez	Chile	grand larceny	1		Calaveras	20	laborer	5	6¼	dark	black	black
	22	Cayetano Morino	Mexico	manslaughter	3		Do	37	cigar maker	5	5¼	dark	black	black
	26	Jose Cerbelo Barelas	California	perjury	1		Los Angeles	41	laborer	5	5½	dark	black	black
July	1	Thos. McF. Foley *e*	Scotland	manslaughter	3		San Francisco		printer					
	7	Laoni Ballarti	Mexico	assault with a deadly instrument	2		Yuba	19	laborer	5	9¾	dark	black	black
	7	Raphael Martinez	Do	assault with intent to commit murder	3		Do	20	gambler	5	7¾	dark	black	black
	7	John Gardner	Ireland	manslaughter	2	6	San Francisco	23	laborer	5	5½	dark	black	black
	26	John Sullivan, 2d term	New York	burglary	3		Do	19	moulder	5	5¾	fair	blue	sandy
	26	John Eckle	Germany	grand larceny	1		Do	18	sailor	5	5¾	fair	blue	brown
	26	Frederick Eckle	Do	Do	1		Do	43	Do	5	5¾	fair	blue	brown
	26	Pedro Gomez	Chile	Do	1		Do	24	laborer	5	9¾	light	black	black

(*a*) Charles Moody escaped and retaken.——(*b*) John R Wilson escaped June 24, 1854; has a scar on the forehead and ink stain on left hand.——(*c*) J R. Guthrie escaped and retaken.——(*d*) Pedro Madria escaped July 24, 1854. Small pox marks—100 in ink on left hand, aud one large and two small dots on right.——(*e*) T. McF. Foley escaped.

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1854.													
July 26	John Lincoln	New York	grand larceny	5		San Francisco	28	mach. & eng'r.	5	8½	fair	blue	dark
26	Richard Berry	Ireland	Do	4		Do	29	sailmaker	5	5¾	dark	black	black
26	William Curran	New York	Do	1		Do	25	sailor	5	5½	light	hazel	dark
26	Jesse Bell	Do	Do	4		Do	18	cook & steward	5	6¾	fair	hazel	brown
26	John Smith	England	Do	1		Do	21	farmer	5	4	fair	dark	brown
Aug. 4	Juan Chapo (Indian)		manslaughter	1		Los Angeles							
7	Edward Farrell	Ireland	grand larceny	1		San Francisco	31	clerk	5	8	fair	blue	brown
7	Anastacio La Forge	California	Do	1		Do	23	ranchero	5	6¼	dark	black	black
7	William Welsh	Mexico	Do	1		Do	19	grain dealer	5	7¼	fair	black	brown
7	William Kelley	Penn.	Do	2		Do	22	miner	5	8⅞	dark	brown	dark
7	Jose de Flores	Spain	Do	4		Do	38	barber	5	5¾	dark	hazel	black
11	Sacramento Valenzuela	Mexico	Do	3	8½	Contra Costa	22	ranchero	5	6¼	dark	black	black
12	Henry M. Knox	Virginia	Do	2		San Francisco	33	laborer	5	6½	dark	hazel	dark
14	Henry Dobbins	New York	Do	2		Solano		blacksmith	5	11	light	blue	black
15	Henry Hayes	England	Do	7		Tuolumne	20	blacksmith	5	9¾	fair	blue	light
15	Francis Brown	Mass.	Do	2		Do	18	laborer	5	5¾	light	gray	red
16	William Lecount *a*	New York	Do	1		El Dorado	20	laborer	5	6½	fair	blue	auburn
16	Collin Douglass	Scotland	Do	1		Do	22	laborer	5	8½	fair	blue	black
16	J. W. Potts	N. Carolina	Do	1		Do	26	laborer	5	11	fair	hazel	light
16	John G. Aldrich	Vermont	Do	1		Do	24	laborer	5	10¼	fair	blue	light
16	William Hurlburt	Ohio	Do	1		Do	23	farmer	5	9½	fair	hazel	dark

18	Jose Maria Gonzales	Chile	Do	3	Mariposa	24	laborer	5	6	dark	black	black
18	Pascual Guergo	Do.	Do	3	Do	25	laborer	5	5¼	dark	black	black
21	Charles Carson	S. Carolina	Do	1	Yuba	22	laborer	5	9	light	blue	light
21	Joseph Malcolmson	Ireland	Do	2	Do	23	laborer	5	9¼	light	blue	light
21	Jacob M. Kinsey *b*	England	Do	3	Do	22	laborer	5	7¾	dark	hazel	dark
25	Leonard L. Tufts	Connecticut	forgery	7	San Francisco	34	farmer	5	8½	light	blue	dark
25	Thomas O'Connor	Ireland	grand larceny	1	Do	21	barkeeper	5	6½	dark	hazel	black
25	Peter Miller	Germany	assault with a deadly weapon	1	Calaveras	34		5	7¼	dark	hazel	black
25	James Low	Do	assault with a deadly weapon	2	Do	25	laborer	5	8	dark	blue	black
25	William Courtney	Ireland	assault, with intent to commit a rape	10	Do	27	bricklayer	5	7	dark	blue	black
25	William McCann	Scotland	grand larceny	1	Do	30	teamster	5	6¾	light	blue	light
Sept. 2	John Alexander	France	Do	2	San Francisco	23	cook	5	8	dark	gray	black
2	Henry A. Picquet *c*	Do	Do	2	Do	20	sailor	6		dark	black	black
2	Martel Galliard *d*	Do	Do	2	Do	29	sailor	5	4½	fair	blue	light
2	Lafont Raymond	Do	Do	1	Do	19	sailor	5	3¾	fair	hazel	brown
2	Jose Maria, negro	Spain	Do	5	Do	16	tailor	5	2¾	black	black	black
2	Valentine Ebbetts	Ireland	Do	1	Do	38	cook	5	3½	light	hazel	light
2	William Ferry *e*	Do	burglary	1	Do	26	sailor	5	6½	light	gray	dark
2	Henry B. Mullen	New York	grand larceny	1	Do	45	carpenter	5	7¾	light	blue	auburn
2	John A. Arrison	Do	Do	1	Do	20	plumber	5	8	dark	hazel	dark
2	Ah Wah	China	Do	5	Sacramento	25	laborer	5	6½	dark	black	black
9	James Goodwin	Tennessee	manslaughter	3	Butte	37	laborer	6	½	dark	blue	dark
14	Timothy Ryan	Ireland	Do	3	Alameda	25	laborer	5	6¾	dark	blue	black
14	Albert Edwards	Mass	Do	1	Placer	22	bookkeeper	5	6¾	light	hazel	fair
16	John McKenna	Ireland	Do	2	San Francisco	28	laborer	5	9¼	dark	gray	dark
16	Thomas Sullivan	Do	Do	1	Do	18	laborer	5	4½	light	hazel	fair
16	Francisco Montoyer	Mexico	Do	1	Do	28	laborer	5	6½	dark	black	black

(*a*) William Lecount escaped September 28, 1854. One of the guards killed in the fight.——(*b*) Jacob M. Kinsey escaped and retaken.——(*c*) H. A. Picquet wounded in an emeute.——(*d*) M. Galliard killed in an emeute.——(*e*) Wm Ferry escaped and retaken.

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1854.													
Sept. 16	Antonio Tuad	New Mexico	grand larceny	1		San Francisco	20	laborer	5	6	light	black	black
	John C. Smith	Maryland	assault, with intent to commit bodily injury,										
16			and mayhem	3		Do	22	sailor	5	9¼	fair	brown	brown
24	Louis Doallan	France	grand larceny	1		Do		laborer	5	3½	dark	hazel	black
24	John Dean	Indiana	Do	2		Siskiyou		laborer	5	9	dark	gray	black
24	John Gallagher	Illinois	Do	1		Do		printer	5	4⅓	light	gray	light
24	Clark Curry	Indiana	Do	1		Do		farmer	6		light	gray	light
24	Pablo Contreras	Mexico	Do	2		San Francisco		laborer	5	8½	light	dark	black
Oct. 4	John Porter, (negro)	Trinidad	mayhem	2		Sacramento	32	cook	5	3½	black	black	black
4	C. G. Smith	Texas	grand larceny	2		Do	31	surveyor	5	10½	light	blue	light
4	James R. Atkins	Illinois	Do	5		Do	30	farmer	5	10	fair	gray	auburn
4	Henry A. Stephens	Ohio	Do	5		Do	29	farmer	5	11½	fair	gray	dark
6	James Newland	Missouri	Do	1		Solano	16	blacksmith	5	5	fair	gray	dark
10	Manuel Mariano	Sonora	robbery	10		Mariposa	27	laborer	5	6¾	light	dark	black
10	Juan Urrea	New Mexico	grand larceny	5		Do	18	tailor	5	4¾	light	dark	light
10	Ylario Gonzales	California	assault, with intent to commit murder	14		Do	28	miner	5	11	dark	black	black
10	Baptiste Garvaga	New Mexico	grand larceny	10		Do	23	laborer	5	4½	light	black	black
10	Pedro Sesa	California	Do	5		Do	16	laborer	5	7½	dark	black	black

	15	Ysidero Garcia, Indian, Do.	assault with intent to commit bodily injury.		6	Santa Cruz	20	vaquero	5	8½	dark	black	black
	17	Yade Feinaspin	Germany	grand larceny	2	Tuolumne	26	miner	5	9¾	light	blue	light
	19	Ah You	Macao	Do	2	Yuba	18	washman	5	¼	yellow	black	black
	19	William Bryant	England	Do	10	Do	21	farmer	5	10½	fair	hazel	dark
	19	Robert D. Wilmot	Do	burglary	5	Do	21	cook	5	7½	light	gray	auburn
	19	John Aucho	China	grand larceny	3	Sierra	25	washman	5	6	yellow	black	black
	29	George Sullivan	Penn.	Do	1	Nevada	25	farmer	5	5½	light	hazel	light
	29	James Smith	S. Carolina	manslaughter	3	San Francisco	33	butcher	5	8¼	light	gray	auburn
	29	John Smith	Ireland	burglary	3	Sacramento	40	laborer	5	6	dark	gray	dark
	29	Me Sing	China	manslaughter	2	Placer	22	miner	5	4¼	yellow	black	black
	29	George Taylor	New York	grand larceny	3	San Francisco	19	steward	5	8	light	blue	auburn
	29	William Hull	Penn.	Do	1	Do	28	sailor	5	5¼	dark	hazel	black
	29	Michael Campbell	Ireland	Do	2	Do	18	jeweler	5	5¼	fair	hazel	dark
	29	Henry Hensley, negro	Texas	burglary	1	Do	16	steward	5	6½	black	black	black
Nov.	6	Barney C. Smith	Ireland	grand larceny	3	Trinity	27	miner	5	3	dark	hazel	dark
	9	David Armstrong	New York	Do	2	Sacramento	42	carpenter	5	8½	light	hazel	sandy
	9	James Minturn	England	Do	3	Do	54	tinsmith	5	7¾	light	gray	light
	9	Samuel Cochran	Penn.	assault with intent to commit a rape	10	Do	50	storekeeper	5	8½	fair	gray	gray
	9	James Graham	New York	grand larceny	2	Do	31	sailor	5	9½	dark	brown	black
	9	Charles Stevens	Do	Do	2	Do	35	shoemaker	5	9¾	fair	blue	auburn
	9	P. Davidson	Kentucky	Do	2	Do	24	plasterer	5	8¼	dark	blue	auburn
	9	Irvin Paine	Vermont	Do	2	Do	28	laborer	5	7¼	fair	gray	light
	9	John McClelland	Penn. assau	lt, to commit a rape	10	Do	65	clerk	5	7½	sallow	blue	white
Sept.	11	James Smith		grand larceny	2	Do		baker					
Nov.	11	Fernando Gonzales	Mexico	Do	15	Contra Costa	15	vaquero	5	6¼	yellow	black	black
	11	Juan Valdes	Los Angeles	Do	20	Do	40	vaquero	5	4	sallow	hazel	black
	15	John H. Thompson *b*	Louisiana	murder	7	Calaveras	43	farmer	5	10¼	light	blue	black

(*a*) John Dean escaped and retaken.——(*b*) John H. Thompsen killed in escaping.

TRANSCRIPT OF

RECEIVED, ESCAPED, AND RETURNED PRISONERS,

SINCE THE INSPECTION OF STATE PRISON BOOKS.

TRANSCRIPT

Of Prisoners received, and escaped Prisoners returned, since the inspection of the State Prison Books by the Inspectors.

When received.	Name of Convict.	Nativity.	Crime.	Sentence. Years.	Sentence. Months.	County sent from.	Age.	Occupation.	Remarks.
1854.									
Nov. 26	Francis Campbell	Ireland	burglary	1		San Francisco	24	butcher	
26	John R. Bradford	England	forgery	2		Do	34		
26	George Crawford	N. Hamps'e	grand larceny	1		Do	25	carpenter	
Dec. 6	John Turner	Ireland	mayhem	1		Do	28	cabinet maker	
6	James F. Morse	Vermont	grand larceny	5		Do	25	physician	
6	Ben Parker *alias* Mortimer Wilson	England	forgery	1		Do	34	teamster	
6	Edward S. Read	New Jersey	grand larceny	2		Do	25	steward	
10	John McCarty	Ireland	Do	2		Santa Clara	23	laborer	
12	Henry King	New York	Do	2		Placer	23	laborer	
14	Theodore M. Rouse	Do	receiving stolen goods	1		Amador	27	carpenter	
14	Santiago Munios	Chile	robbery	3		Do	19	laborer	
14	Francisco Ruiaz	Mexico	assault, with intent to commit murder	5		Do	35	laborer	
16	Thomas Crooks	Ireland	murder	10		Do	32	laborer	
16	Juan Rodriguez	Mexico	grand larceny	1		Tuolumne	23	laborer	
16	Francisco Morales	Do	Do	3		Do	23	laborer	
20	Richard Baxter	Ireland	Do	1		Do	20	laborer	
24	Luke M. Patrick	Missouri	Do	1		El Dorado	30	farmer	
24	Afoy	China	assault, with intent to commit a rape	1		Do	30	laborer	
25	William Clayton	Penn.	perjury	10		Calaveras	24	carpenter	

25	You Chew	China	grand larceny	2		Do	22	laborer
25	William Martin	England	assault, with intent to commit murder	1		Do	31	miner
25	J. W. Farrow	Penn.	No crime stated	1		Sierra	32	blacksmith
25	John Lake	Ireland	Do	1		Do	54	laborer
28	James Stewart	New York	murder	10		Trinity	24	coppersmith
30	Manuel Garcia	Chile	grand larceny	6		Yuba	21	laborer
30	John H Harliss	Virginia	Do	2		Do	34	farmer
30	H. B. Hustis	Vermont	Do	3		Sutter	22	laborer
1855.								
Jan. 10	John Smith, *alias* Myers	Germany	Do	3	6	Shasta	28	baker
10	John N. Steel	Kentucky	Do	2		Do	25	laborer
10	O. A. Wilson	Sweden	Do	1		Siskiyou	33	carpenter
10	Llanuario	California	Do	3		Santa Barbara	25	

A. H. PILLOW,

Superintendent.

Prisoners returned.

When received.	Name of Convict.	Nativity.	Crime.	Sentence. Years.	Sentence. Months.	County sent from.	Date of escape.	Date of recapture.
1354.								
June 21	John Robinson	Scotland	grand larceny	2		San Joaquin	September 28, 1854.	December —, 1854.
April 15	Frank Wilcox	Canada	burglary	1		Yuba	November 26, 1854.	December 30, 1854.
1851.								
Aug. 1	James Burns	England	grand larceny	10		San Francisco	October 24, 1854.	January 1, 1855.
1853.								
Jan. 17	William Morris	Ireland	Do	10		Do	October —, 1854.	January 18, 1855.

A. H. PILLOW,

Superintendent.

DESCRIPTION OF ESCAPED PRISONERS.

DECEMBER 27, 1854.

At Large.

William C. Reeves; native of Texas. Sent for grand larceny from Mariposa, in October, 1852, for five years. 24 years of age, 5 feet, 9⅞ inches high, dark complexion, blue eyes, auburn hair; has a blood scar on right thigh; vaccination mark.

At Large.

James Smith was sent from Sacramento in October, 1851, for grand larceny; sentenced to two years. He escaped from the Prison Brig in January, 1852, and was retaken March, 1854. A baker by trade.

At Large.

James R. Atkins, a native of Illinois. Sent from Sacramento in Oct. 1854, for five years. Crime, grand larceny. Is 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, grey eyes, auburn hair.

Badly Wounded, at Large.

Henry A. Stephens, a native of Ohio, sent from Sacramento at same date and for same charge as James R. Atkins. Sentenced to five years. Is 29 years of age, 5 feet 11½ inches high, fair complexion, grey eyes, dark hair. Has a scar on left arm a little below the elbow; scar on left foot.

Killed.

John Henderson, *alias* Boyle, a native of Massachusetts. Was sent from Sierra county, in May, 1854, for burglary. Sentenced to three years. A piano forte maker by trade. 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair. Has a scar on corner of right eye; one over left eye; "100" in India ink on left hand, between thumb and fore finger; one large and 2 small dots in ink on right hand.

Retaken.

Collin Douglass, a native of Scotland. Was sent from El Dorado county in August last. Crime, grand larceny. For one year. Is 22 years of age, 5 feet

8½ inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair. Has a scar on the crown of his head, size of a quarter dollar.

Wounded, at Large.

Michael Hines, a native of Ireland. Was sent from San Francisco in October, 1853. Crime, grand larceny. For three years and nine months. Is 35 years of age, a stone-cutter and machinist by trade. 5 feet 7½ inches high, fair complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair, top of head nearly bald; small cut under right eye, and one back of it on right temple; two cuts under right eye; two pock marks corner of left eye.

At Large.

George Wright, a native of England. Was sent from San Francisco, for highway robbery, in August, 1853, for 10 years. Is a steward by occupation, 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, dark eyes, dark hair. Has a large white spot under the pupil of the left eye.

At Large, Badly Wounded.

William Powers, a native of New York. Was sent from San Francisco in August, 1853, for highway robbery, (two indictments). Sentenced to 20 years. Is a painter by trade, 32 years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair. U. S. coat of arms on his breast, seaman's guide on the right arm, a sailor with U. S. flag and uplifted cutlass, a figure with an Indian and musket standing under a tree, scar on the nose and one above the left ear.

Wounded, at Large.

William Watkins, a native of Virginia. Was sent, for burglary, from San Francisco, in June, 1851, for ten years. Is 29 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, light complexion, blue eyes, light hair. Has a scar on left temple, slight scar on right cheek, small scar on top of his head.

Retaken, Thigh Broken by a Ball.

William Fleck, a native of Ohio. Waas sent from Placer county, for grand larceny, in June, 1853, for ten years. Is 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair, small scar on under part of his chin.

Retaken, Wounded.

George Riley, a native of New York. Was sent from Sacramento, for grand larceny, in November, 1853, for four years. Is 24 years of age, a moulder by trade, 5 feet 2½ inches high, dark complexion, black hair, black eyes.

Retaken.

C. G. Smith, a native of Texas. Was sent from Sacramento, for grand larceny, in October, 1854, for two years. Is 31 years of age, a surveyor by occupation, 5 feet 10½ inches high, light complexion, blue eyes, light hair. Has a scar on left cheek.

Retaken. Wounded.

William Terry, a native of Ireland. Was sent from San Francisco, for one year, in September, 1854, for grand larceny. Is a sailor, 26 years old, 5 feet 6½ inches high, light complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, scar on right corner of his mouth, cross eyes.

Killed, in attempting a Recapture.

Juan Marier, a native of France. Was sent from Alameda, for grand larceny, in May, 1854, for three years. Is 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, scar over the lip, on the right.

Retaken, Dangerously Shot.

John Welch, a native of Ireland. Was sent from Sacramento, in February, 1851, for grand larceny. Sentenced to ten years. Is 36 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, two scars on right eyebrow, branded on both cheeks, vaccinated on right arm.

Retaken, Wounded.

William Bryant, *alias* Sydney Brown, a native of England. Sent from Yuba, for grand larceny, in October, 1854, for ten years. Is 21 years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches high, fair complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair, heavy eyebrows.

Killed.

Henry Wilson, a native of Pennsylvania. Sent from San Francisco, for grand larceny, in April, 1854, for one year. Is 19 years old, 5 feet 4½ inches high, fair complexion, hazel eyes, light hair. His right arm has been broken at the elbow and cannot be stretched nor closed against the body. Two large moles on the chin and one on the right jaw.

Retaken.

P. Davidson, a native of Kentucky. Sent from Sacramento, in November, 1854, for two years. Crime, grand larceny. Is a plasterer by trade, 5 feet 8¼ inches high, 24 years of age, dark complexion, blue eyes, auburn hair. Has a small scar over right eyebrow, small one on left cheek.

Badly Wounded, at Large.

Richard Berry, a native of Ireland. Was sent from San Francisco, for grand larceny, in July, 1854, for four years. Is 29 years of age, a sail maker by trade, 5 feet 5¾ inches high, dark complexion, black eyes, black hair, bracelet round right wrist in India ink, R. R. B., R. B. and M. B. and M. M. on right arm.

Shot in the Hip, at Large.

John Lincoln, a native of New York. Was sent from San Francisco, for grand larceny, in July, 1854, for five years. Is a machinist and engineer by trade, 28 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, small wart under right eye.

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STATEMENT

Of the Place of Nativity and Occupation of the Prisoners, the Counties where sentenced, and the crimes of which they were convicted:

PLACE OF NATIVITY.

Massachusetts,	23
New-York,	50
Ireland,	45
Denmark,	2
South Carolina,	4
Brazil,	2
Maryland,	8
Virginia,	13
France,	22
England,	38
Delaware,	1
Kentucky,	8
Ohio,	19
Germany,	26
California,	20
Chili,	16
Maine,	2
Pennsylvania,	26
West Indies,	2
Mexico,	68
Peru,	4
Portugal,	3
Canada,	4
Panama,	1
Italy,	2
Scotland,	7
District Columbia,	3
New-Jersey,	4
Missouri,	5
Texas,	4
Argentine Republic,	2
Hungary,	2
Connecticut,	3
Illinois,	7
Rhode Island,	2
New-Hampshire,	4

Sandwich Islands,	1
Indiana,	4
Alabama,	4
Cuba,	1
China,	13
Louisiana,	4
Vermont,	7
Florida,	1
East Indies,	1
Malta,	2
Sweden,	2
Norway,	1
Nova Scotia,	1
Bavaria,	1
Westphalia,	1
Michigan,	1
Belgium,	1
Australia,	1
Tennessee,	2
Georgia,	1
Newfoundland,	1
North Carolina,	1
Trinidad,	1

OCCUPATION OF THE CONVICTS.

Cabinet Makers,	4
Farmers,	19
Surveyors,	2
Laborers,	118
Sailors,	62
Confectioners,	4
Coopers,	5
Bakers,	11
Coach Smith,	1
Tailors,	9
Gardener,	1
Moulders,	6
Millwrights,	4
Engineers,	3
Saddlers,	5
Marble Cutters,	3
Clerks,	15
Painters,	3
Vine Dresser,	1
Silversmiths,	2
Printers,	7
Sawyer,	1
Fireman,	1
Gunsmith,	1
Carpenters,	21
Vaqueros,	11

Tin Smiths,	2
Musicians,	4
Iron Roller,	1
Rancheros,	3
Soldier,	1
Shoemakers,	10
Lawyers,	2
Cooks,	17
Jewellers,	4
Adobe builder,	1
Washmen,	4
Weaver,	1
Circus rider,	1
Loom maker,	1
Sail "	2
Cotton-factor,	1
Miners,	9
Bar keepers,	2
Coachman,	1
Storekeepers,	13
Ox-drivers,	4
Hostlers	4
Butchers,	5
Blacksmiths,	10
Tobacconist,	1
Turners,	2
Painter,	1
Farriers,	2
Barbers,	4
Stewards,	12
Chandler,	1
Packers,	2
Stevedores,	2
Carbonero,	1
Boiler maker,	1
Tavern keeper,	1
Coppersmith,	1
Physician,	1
Plasterer,	1
Plumber,	1
Bricklayer,	1
Piano forte maker,	1
Trainer of Horses,	1
Pedler,	1
Gamblers,	2
Indians,	4
Caulker,	1
Porter,	1
Stone Mason,	1
Cigar makers,	3
Machinist,	1
Ship Carpenters,	3
Fisherman,	1
Harness makers,	2

[B.]

AGES OF CONVICTS.

55	under 20 years.
177	between 20 and 25.
107	between 25 and 30.
111	between 30 and 40.
23	between 40 and 50.
6	between 50 and 60.
1	between 60 and 70.
74	not reported.
554	Total.

Whole No. of prisoners admitted,	554
" " " " discharged,	138
" " " " escaped,	75
" " " " pardoned,	38
" " " " died,	1
" " " " killed,	8
" " " " remaining on 10th January, 1855,	292
" " " " unaccounted for,	2

Males,	550
Females,	4
	554

COUNTIES WHERE SENTENCED.

Alameda,	2
Amador,	2
Butte,	6
Colusi,	2
Calaveras,	28
Contra Costa,	10
El Dorado,	34
Humboldt,	00
Klamath,	00
Los Angeles,	9
Marin,	4
Mariposa,	36
Monterey,	5
Napa,	1
Nevada,	10
Placer,	20
Sacramento,	60
San Diego,	2
San Francisco,	162
San Joaquin,	36
San Luis Obispo,	2
Santa Barbara,	1
Santa Clara,	10
Shasta,	7
Sierra,	5
Siskiyou,	8
Solano,	4
Sonoma,	1
Sutter,	2
Trinity,	6
Tulare,	1
Tuolumne,	33
Yuba,	24

CRIMES UPON WHICH CONVICTED.

Burglary,	20
Grand larceny,	381
Manslaughter,	18
Rape,	9
Sodomy,	1
Perjury,	4
Mayhem,	4
Assault with intent to kill,	32

Highway robbery,	24
Murder,	11
Assisting prisoners to escape,	4
Assault with deadly weapons,	12
Arson,	1
Receiving stolen goods	3
Assault and battery	3

[D.]

LIST OF EMPLOYEES AT STATE PRISON, NOVEMBER 26, 1854.

A. H. Pillow, Superintendent.
John M. Gray, Assistant Superintendent.
Asa Estes, Captain of the Guard.
B. F. Pullen, Assistant Captain.
Joseph R. Gray, Assistant Captain.
Alexander Read, Commissary.

Charles P. Batchelder, Guard.
John M. Gray, "
L. D. Jones, "
Charles W. Robinson, "
Timothy Rogers, "
Sartial Root, "
Stephen Welsh, "
Jennings Estill, "
Samuel Gillespie, "
Arthur Andrews, "
George W. Woods, "
J. M. Smith, "
William A. Hobbs, "
John McKenzie, "
John Fleming, "
William Snyder, "
Hiram Cation, "
M. M. Kenney, "
H. Bristol, "
George W. Wells, "
E. P. Fisher, "
T. F. Hardy, "
Æneas Dewer, "
Thomas Simpson, "

[E.]

OEFICE OF THE BOARD OF STATE PRISON INSPECTORS,
Sacramento, December, 1854.

Sir:—

You are respectfully requested to report, by mail, to the undersigned, a correct statement of the criminal records of your county since its organization.

You will please to state—

1. Number of indictments tried in your county.
2. Number of convictions and nature of offences.
3. Kind and degree of punishment.
4. Number of convictions for felony, names of convicts, date of sentence, term of imprisonment, if any, and date of commitment in each case.
5. Number of capital executions.
6. Number of escapes from the County Jail, and names of convicts sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison escaped from the County Jail, or from the Sheriff whilst removing them to the State Prison, or released on habeas corpus, and the date of their escape or release.
7. The condition of the County Jail, and such other information touching the subject matter as may occur to you and as it may be convenient to give.

Very respectfully, yours,

H. W. CARPENTIER,
J. MILLER,
R. N. SNOWDEN,

State Prison Inspectors.

To —— ——, Esq.,
County Clerk of —— county.

[F.]

THE STATE PRISON.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, Oct. 20th, 1854.

MESSRS. MILLER, CARPENTIER AND SNOWDEN,
State Prison Inspectors :

GENTLEMEN :

Having learned from various reliable sources that quite a number of escapes have recently occurred from the State Prison, which, to some extent is in your charge, I deem it my duty respectfully to invite your attention to the section of law regulating your duties, which reads as follows :

"Sec. 7. The Inspectors shall make all rules and regulations which they may deem proper for the discipline of the prison, and not inconsistent with law, for the *safe keeping*, health and cleanliness of the prisoners, copies of which they shall cause to be posted up in conspicuous parts of the prison and prison grounds. On or before the first day of February of each year, the said Inspectors shall make a report in writing to the Legislature, which report shall contain an account of the condition and management of the prison, and a full exhibition of the government and discipline thereof."

It is true that under the above section of law you are required to report to the Legislature on or before the first day of February of each year, but the peculiar state of things now existing, it is hoped, will induce you at once to give the matter careful attention, and report the facts of the case to the Executive at as early a day as possible, and, at the time named in the law, make another report to the Legislature.

The escapes which have recently occurred render it necessary, in justice to all concerned, as well as to restore public confidence, that a rigid examination should at once be had as to the condition of the building and the conduct of those having charge of the prisoners.

Until such an examination shall have been had, and the true state of the case made known, erroneous impressions, prejudicial to the character of all connected, either directly or indirectly, with the management of the prison, will gain currency and credence.

These escapes, permit me here to remark, give great force to allegations, daily and publicly made, that the prison building is insecure, and that its management is not such as to fully accomplish the object of its erection, in the prevention and punishment of crime.

The number and frequency of these escapes will greatly embolden the vicious, and unless carefully guarded against hereafter, will have a tendency to increase

crime. It is, therefore, deemed highly important that a thorough examination should be made, and all defects, whether in the building or the discipline of the prison, remedied immediately, so as to render escape hereafter impossible.

As the lessee and those employed by him in guarding the prisoners, are deeply interested in having the true state of the case made known, I desire you to obtain from them information in relation to the building, as well as to the their management of the prisoners, whilst employed outside of the prison building.

I also desire you to report fully the whole number received by the lessee, and their respective names; the number and names of those released by expiration of time; the number and names of those pardoned by the Executive; the number and names of those who have escaped; the number and names of those retaken; the number and names of those who have died, and also the number and names of those now in prison, the date of sentence of each, and the date of expiration of time.

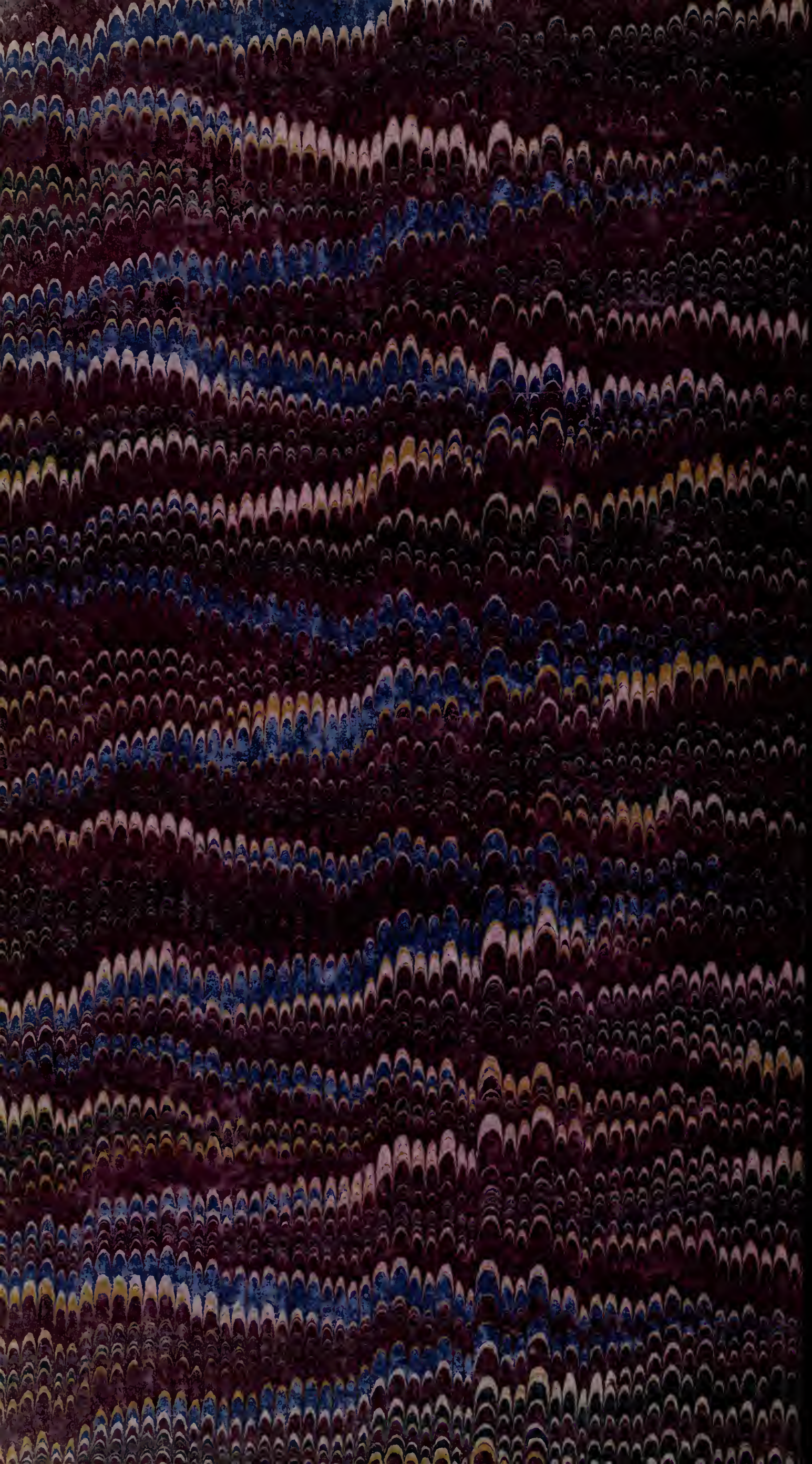
If the lessee, or those in his employ as keepers, desire to introduce testimony explanatory of the causes of the escapes effected, I would suggest the propriety of affording them the opportunity, the great and only object being to ascertain the facts, and guard against the recurrence of similar escapes in the future.

Section 6th of the 5th Article in the Constitution authorizes the Governor at any time to require information in writing from public officers, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices. To this section, and also the 7th section of the same article, which declares that he, (the Governor,) "shall see that the laws are faithfully executed," your attention is respectfully invited, not that I entertain doubts as to your willingness to respond to this communication, but merely to satisfy yourselves and others that my action in the premises is fully authorized.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your ob't. servant,

JOHN BIGLER.

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